WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 8 p.m. Sunday: Increasing east and south winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

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NEWCASTLE UNITED WIN ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP

Report C.N.R. To Have New President Denied

Drayton Gives Up Ontario Liquor Post But Not For C.N.R.

Rumor Sir Henry Thornton to Resign Presidency of National System Declared By Ottawa Officials to Be Groundless

DRAYTON QUITS AS ONTARIO CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, April 23.—Emphatic denial was given in government circles to-day to a rumor published in a Toronto morning paper to the effect that Sir Henry Thornton was resigning as president of the Canadian National Railways, to be succeeded temporarily by Sir Henry Drayton.

"There is nothing whatever in the report," it was officially stated.

VACATION IN ENGLAND

Toronto, April 23.—Sir Henry Drayton, retiring chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, plans to sail for Montreal next Tuesday for a vacation in England. He stated to-day. Rumors that he would assume the presidency of the Canadian National Railways were "news to him," he said.

Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, yesterday evening announced in Toronto that Sir Henry Drayton would reliquish the post of Ontario Liquor Control Board chairman the beginning of next week and Stewart McClenaghan of Ottawa, present vice-chairman, would take the post.

When Sir Henry's resignation after four years of service comes into force, the government will take another step in economy. Mr. McLenaghan will take over the chairmanship without no increase in his present salary, and the Liquor Board will function with two commissioners, instead of three as at present.

CIVIC HEADS WILL CONFER

Municipal Leaders to Prepare For Meeting With Government Soon

Readjustment of Relationship Sought in Near Future

As a preliminary conference to the presentation of the case of the municipalities for readjustment of financial relationships between themselves and the Provincial Government, a special gathering of reeves and mayors representing some of the large municipal centres of the province will be held shortly.

Mayor Leeming announced this to-day following communication yesterday with Alderman John Bennett of Vancouver, Reeve W. Crouch of Saanich and Mayor A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., of New Westminster, secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

The gathering will be held in Vancouver some time next month. Victoria, Nanaimo and Saanich municipal heads will represent Vancouver Island interests and mainland representatives will include Vancouver, New Westminster, Burnaby and North Vancouver leaders.

Laying of a foundation for the conference between the municipal bodies and the government, which was promised at meetings during the session, is the main purpose of the gathering. The municipal leaders feel that several angles of the relationships between the government and municipalities require adjustment, particularly financial matters.

INDIA CONGRESS HEAD ARRESTED

Malavya Jailed in New Delhi, Where To-morrow's Session Is Banned

Mrs. Naidu, Arrested Yesterday in Bombay, Given One-year Jail Sentence

GUARD KILLED BY ESCAPING PRISONERS

Calcutta, April 23.—Thirty political prisoners who were being taken in a train from Alighur to New Delhi, escaped after overpowering ten constables who were in charge of them.

The prisoners seized the guards' rifles and shot two of the constables, fatally wounding one of them.

Associated Press

New Delhi, India, April 23.—Pandit Madan Mohan Malavya, president-designate of the thirty-sixth session of the All-India National Congress, was arrested to-day as he entered the city, after refusing to comply with a notice forbidding him to do so. He was coming here for the scheduled session of the All-India Congress to-morrow, which has been forbidden by the government.

MRS. NAIDU SENTENCED

Bombay, April 23. — Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, a Nationalist, was sentenced here to-day to serve a year in prison. She was arrested yesterday for disobeying an order restraining her from attending the scheduled session of the All-India National Congress at New Delhi to-morrow. She was acting-president of the congress.

SAFECRACKERS' LOOT SMALL

Thugs Looking For Vancouver Auto Show Receipts Got Only $275

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23.—Safecrackers, who were evidently seeking receipts of the Vancouver spring automobile show, blew open a vault in the Vancouver Exhibition Association office at Hastings Park early this morning, and obtained between $250 and $300.

Returns from the automobile show had not been placed in the vault.

It is assumed by General Manager J. K. Matheson of the exhibition that the robbers entered the office shortly after midnight. They were evidently skilled yeggmen, for the vault was blown cleanly and without damage to the remainder of the office. From inside the vault they took a 350-pound strongbox in which cash is kept and carried it off.

"They evidently thought they had the auto show receipts," said Mr. Matheson. "But when they opened the box they must have been very, much disappointed. There was only a small amount in it. The loss is covered by insurance."

Radio Report Before Commons Next Week

Decision Will Be Made If Legislation on Any of Committee's Recommendations Can Be Passed Before Prorogation

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 23.—The report of the Commons committee on radio will likely be tabled the last of next week, Hon. Raymond Morand, Conservative, East Essex, Ont., chairman of the committee, stated to-day. While no official comment could be secured as to whether or not Parliament would deal with the report at the present session, it was indicated this would depend on the nature of the recommendations.

If the course adopted by the committee was one that could be conveniently embarked on at once, it was believed the House would pass the necessary legislation without delay.

Commenting on reports emanating from Ottawa yesterday to the effect the radio report had been discussed at a government party caucus yesterday morning and a decision reached to adopt the suggestion advanced by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Dr. Morand stated that "the question was not mentioned in any way, shape or form at the caucus."

ONE BIG COMPANY PLAN

The Beatty scheme, one of the many for future radio development in Canada, laid before the committee by sixty witnesses who were heard, called for merging of all broadcasting interests in one great corporation in which the railways, telephone companies and other radio interests would be the chief stockholders, and the appointment of a federal commission with wide powers to control broadcasting, issuance of licenses and wavelength assignments.

The bulk of the evidence centred around the proposal of the Canadian Radio League for a wholly government-owned system, and the counter proposals of the broadcasting companies and station owners for a retention of the present system with government control and a measure of financial assistance from the government.

Victoria's Prize Baby

—Photo by Savannah

BETTY MAE TOWNSEND

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Townsend, Aldridge Street, who on Wednesday was acclaimed champion of Victoria babies at the Home Products Fair show at the Armories. Baby Betty Mae's five-year-old brother, Jackie, in his swaddling-cloth days, also won first prize at a Victoria baby show.

Stock Pool Operations Described At Inquiry

Expert Accountant Tells U.S. Senate Committee How New York Stock Exchange Is Manipulated

Associated Press

Washington, April 23.—Intricacies of pool operations on the New York Stock Exchange were explained to United States Senate investigators to-day by Edward Knight, an expert accountant, who named M. J. Meehan as "the specialist in the radio pool of 1929."

Committee agents are seeking to locate Meehan to subpoena him for questioning. Another trader being called is William H. Danforth, now in Florida.

Two of the Wall Street operators called "bear raiders" and listed as missing yesterday by William A. Gray, counsel for the inquiry, showed up today while Knight was testifying. They are Bernard E. Smith and Thomas E. Bragg, both of whom held substantial short interests at the close of the exchange April 8.

"BETRAYING PUBLIC"

Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, asked Knight whether the principal business of the exchange was not "in betraying the public," and the witness told him "in a way."

SOMETIMES TROUBLE COMES

Knight said pools were organized for various purposes, to stabilize or liquidate a stock or to manipulate. Asked how a pool operated to advance prices,

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FAIR CLOSES THIS EVENING

Home Products Exhibition Declared Highly Successful; Good Programme To-night

When the doors of the Armories are closed on the last visitors to the Home Products Fair this evening, one of the most successful exhibitions of its kind ever held here will be completed. Both from the standpoint of attendance, excellence of exhibits and high standard of programmes, the event has been unexcelled in the last decade here, those in chareg of it declare.

This evening Miss Mabel Wells, acrobatic dancer, accompanied by C. P. Armistead, will be the feature artist. In another section of the programme two young "dustweight" wrestlers, going under the names of "Young" Des Anderson and "Young" Ernie Arthur, will perform in four five-minute rounds.

At the close of the bout the Fifth Regiment Band will continue its selections.

All points on the schedule of entertainment promise a banner attendance this evening.

CHOIR ENJOYED

Yesterday the Victoria High School fifty-voice choir was heard to advantage in a splendid programme of vocal selections under the direction of Frank Tupman. The group was exceptionally well received in the following numbers: "Gypsies," "Dream Seller," "Galway Piper," "Fairy Song," "Meg Merrilies," "Hail, Smiling Morn," "Cherry Ripe," "Dabbling in the Dew" and "The Kangaroo."

Of exceptional interest was the bicycle marathon between Boy Scouts. North Quadra, with a point total of 2,725, captured the event; St. Luke's was second with 2.55. Others in order follow: St. Mary's, 2.54; St. Paul's, 2.51; St. Michael's, 2.50; Cathedral, 2.40; Third Victoria, 2.35; St. Louis, 2.25; First Chinese, 2.2. The judges were Major J. Wise, Hew Paterson and S. M. Oliver.

INTEREST GREAT

Racing on the stationary bikes, provided by Plimley & Ritchie Limited, the competitors maintained the interest of the spectators throughout the event, their progress being mapped by officials on a blackboard as the contest was going on.

Frank Partridge, master of ceremonies at the performance, introduced the Victoria High School Choir and voiced the thanks of the assembly for the splendid programme.

FIRE CHIEF OF OTTAWA DIES

Ottawa, April 23.—J. E. Lemieux, chief of the Ottawa Fire Department since 1930, died in a hospital to-day after a five-day illness. Sixty-eight years old, he had been a member of the capital's fire department for almost forty-two years. In his youth he was a member of the Mounted Police and served at Regina. Headquarters of the force

U.B.C. SALARIES ARE REDUCED

Cuts Voted By University Governors Range From Three to Twelve Per Cent

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23.—Salary reductions for all members of the teaching staff of the University of British Columbia on a graduated scale of from 3 to 12 per cent. and retroactive to April 1, was authorized by the board of governors at a meeting here yesterday evening.

In salaries of $1,225 a year up to $1,650, there will be a reduction of 5 per cent. In those ranging from $1,850 to $3,075, 7 per cent; from $3,075 to $4,300, 9 per cent, and all over that amount 12 per cent. Salaries under $1,250 will be subject to a 3 per cent cut.

It was decided not to establish a home economics course as had been contemplated.

Judge Howay of New Westminster was appointed to represent the university at the fiftieth anniversary gathering of the Royal Society of Canada at Ottawa in May.

TO NAME JUDGES

Although the board had intended yesterday evening to request two members of the British Columbia Judiciary to investigate the university action which [illegible] Garden [illegible]

AUSTRALIAN APPEAL BLOCKED

New South Wales Not Allowed to Carry Revenue Seizure Case to Privy Council

High Court of Australia Decides in Favor of Commonwealth Government

Canadian Press

Sydney, Australia, April 23.—The High Court of Australia to-day refused the application of Premier J. T. Lang of New South Wales for permission to appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London regarding the validity of the Commonwealth Act which empowers the Commonwealth Government to seize the revenue of a defaulting state, the act being aimed principally at New South Wales.

The High Court previously had upheld the validity of the act against the contentions of New South Wales and two associated states.

It was under the provisions of that measure, passed by the Commonwealth Parliament a month ago, that the Commonwealth Government took drastic action against the state in an attempt to recover moneys disbursed by the Commonwealth overseas when the state defaulted debt payments February 1, and again on April 1. The Commonwealth specified certain avenues of taxation in the state as being due the Commonwealth and warned taxpayers they were liable to penalties if they paid the taxes to the state.

Premier Lang countered this measure by closing the state taxation office.

BANK PAYMENTS

The Commonwealth Government also declared state government deposits in trading bans should be handed over to the Commonwealth, and when Premier Lang contested this in the courts the High Court two days ago refused the Premier's application for an injunction restraining the banks from paying over the deposits.

Dismissal of Premier Lang's attempt to carry his case against the Financial Agreement Enforcement Act to the highest tribunal in the empire came to-day when the court held the constitution provided for no appeal concerning constitutional powers, unless for "special reasons" the High Court should decide the question should be settled by the Privy Council in London. In the present case the question of disposition of state revenues demanded an immediate settlement, the court ruled, and the issue could not be allowed to remain in uncertainty.

SAANICH HOME-BUILDERS BUSY

Many Small Residences Being Constructed; Seven Started This Week

Construction of small homes in Saanich is becoming an important factor in relieving the unemployment situation. At the present time building operations involving fully $100,000, are in progress in Saanich, practically all being for erection of small residences.

Permits for seven new homes were issued this week at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, this being even better than last week, when five residences were approved.

Thirteen building permits were issued since Monday, the stated cost of the proposed works being $11,700. In the preceding week Saanich issued nine permits for work declared to cost $8,230.

It is customary in Saanich to assign extremely low valuation for building permits, but the municipality does not necessarily place those valuations in the assessment roll. In many cases the building inspector recommends substantially higher figures.

WEEK'S PERMITS

Permits issued this week include the following new residences:

H. G. Kinniard, Verdier Avenue, frame stucco bungalow of six rooms, to cost $2,300; contractor, A. C. Kennett.

George Fountain, 1551 Pearl Street, four-room frame resident on David Street, to cost $1,200.

John Richardson, four-room frame residence on Salisbury Way, to cost $1,800.

S. E. Sidwell, Saanichton, three-room dwelling and garage, costing $600, on Stelly's Cross Road.

M. Mathieson, 3545 Victor Street, four-room frame stucco bungalow on Victoria Drive, to cost $1,500; C. Cronk, the contractor.

Bissa Singh, 98 Sims Avenue, four-room dwelling and garage on Harriet Road, to cost $1,000; T. Manning, contractor.

Mrs. D. Maynard, 2438 Oay Bay Esplanade, a four-room frame dwelling on McRae Road, to cost $2,000; J. Browning, contractor.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

New [illegible] clocks will [illegible] sunday

[illegible] edgings or borders, made up of [illegible] of different varieties, carefully selected and graded for height and color [illegible] interplanted with forget-me-nots.

Among the narcissi do not overlook the little gems of the family so suitable

Allen's Two Goals Turn Back Arsenal 2 to 1 In Rough and Tumble Match

Newcastle Centre-forward Drives Home Pair of Counters to Give His Team Victory in Soccer Classic at Wembley Stadium To-day

KING GEORGE PRESENTS TROPHY TO WINNERS

John Puts Arsenal in Lead Early in First Half; Exciting Battle Between Two Great Clubs Witnessed By 92,000

Canadian Press

London, April 23.—The English Football Association Cup and the soccer championship of England passed into the hands of Newcastle United when they defeated the London club, Arsenal, at Wembley Stadium to-day by a score of 2 to 1.

It was a rough and tumble encounter, characteristic of cup soccer, with the players on edge and tempers flaring up occasionally. Several of the players were slightly hurt in the vigorous tackling.

Arsenal were the first to score through John, left outside, who goaled in the fourteenth minute of the first half.

Newcastle equalized in the eighth minute, through Allen, forward. The winning goal came in the seventieth minute of the match, Allen again finding the net.

MOSS BRILLIANT

Brilliant work by Moss, the Arsenal goalie, kept down the Newcastle score, which might well have been much higher. Arsenal forwards, notably their international, Jack, who was hurt early in the game, missed a number of opportunities to score. Hulme, another Arsenal international, who was only yesterday pronounced fit to play after an injury in a league match, played brilliantly throughout the struggle.

In the second half Arsenal switched their forward line around in an effort to find a goal-scoring combination, but it was no good. In the scramble of wild kicking with which the game ended, Newcastle easily held their own and finished strongly.

KING GEORGE ATTENDS

The match was witnessed by King George and the crowd in attendance was estimated at 92,000.

The half ended with Moss managing a brilliant save. Boyd shot viciously to the corner of the net after receiving a pass from Lang. Moss threw himself full length at the ball and managed to push it around the post for a corner.

Newcastle took up the attack on resumption and Moss soon was called on. He had to throw himself across the goalmouth to save a shot from Boyd after Weaver had placed a free kick in a perfect position. Arsenal recovered and advanced the ball by clever passing, chiefly through heads work and fine placing, but the movement was broken up. The [illegible] now bothering Arsenal.

The Newcastle forward line [illegible] going but Boyd shot over the [illegible] good saved a dangerous situation [illegible] the right wing at the expense of a corner. Then some midfield play followed with the ball mainly in Newcastle's [illegible] Clever forward play by John [illegible] tin took play to the Newcastle area but Hulme shot just outside the post. From a breakaway Moss went downfield and shot, but a call cleared. Lang also had a shot. W. B. and Moss just managed to Coast hands on a high one from Abe had booted in a hot one from twenty yards out.

Tempers began to show as [illegible] was badly sandwiched when [illegible] tried to shoot. Lambert was [illegible] injured but continued in the game. Arsenal tried a shot at the Newcastle goal from long range. Jones passed to Hulme, who centred to Bastin. The shot went over the bar. Newcastle could not be kept in their own territory and they advanced again in fine swinging movement. Allen [illegible] on a left-footer after cleverly [illegible] himself into position. Arsenal [illegible] up and Roberts beat four tackles [illegible] passed to Bastin, who sent it [illegible]

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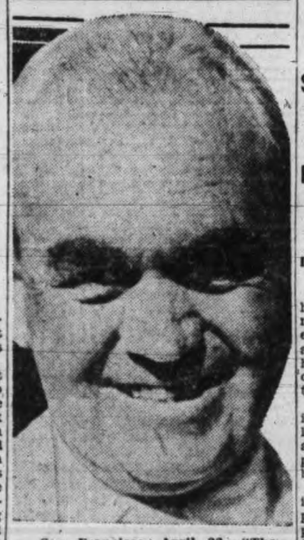
MOONEY'S FREEDOM FIGHT CONTINUES



San Francisco, April 23.—"The defence committee is organizing a campaign which will continue to raise, on a larger scale than ever, the demand for unconditional pardoning of Tom Mooney," says a statement issued by the Tom Mooney Moulders' Defence League. "We will remain in this fight until Mooney walks out of San Quentin Prison a free man."

On Thursday Governor Rolph of California, announced, after a lengthy investigation and review, that he had decided he should not pardon Mooney, who is in prison on a life sentence as a result of being convicted of bombing the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade in 1916, when ten persons were killed.

The picture above, taken shortly before Governor Rolph made public his decision, gives an impression of Mooney's appearence after fifteen years in jail.

GERMANS TO VOTE SUNDAY

State Assembly Elections Preceded By Bitter Campaigns; Adolph Hitler Active

Results of Polling Will Have Strong Influence on National Government's Course

By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, April 23.—Feverish eleventh-hour activity in five-sixths of Germany preparatory to to-morrow's Diet elections marked to-day the close of a campaign which, in many respects, has been more bitter than that preceding the recent presidential elections.

In the presidential campaign the issues were clear-cut between Republicanism, Fascism and Communism, and centred around the two colorful personalities of President von Hindenburg and Adolph Hitler.

In the Diet elections, however, there is a multitude of parties, with a complexity of issues and a diversity of promised remedies which is a confusion to the plain citizen.

Hitler again bore the brunt of the campaign for the National Socialists, making personal appeals in a number of sections of the Reich, flying from place to place in an airplane and pleading with the voters.

His chief opponent was Premier Otto Braven of the State of Prussia, who is slated to-night to wind up the fight with a broadcast speech, the only one of the campaign.

HITLER'S TROOPS DISBANDED

Into the campaign, like a bombshell, dropped President von Hindenburg's decree dissolving Hitler's National Socialist (Fascist) storm troops. In government quarters the belief prevailed to-day that the backbone of Hitler's movement was broken by this dissolution, but this is not likely to be apparent until considerably later and it is not likely to have an effect on to-morrow's elections.

The elections will have far-reaching repercussions on national affairs, it is conceded. They will indicate to Chancellor Bruening the direction he is to take in completing his cabinet by filling the virtual vacancies in the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Interior.

DOLLAR GAINS ON EXCHANGE

Canadian Press

New York, April 23.—Canadian and British currencies moved within a narrow range to-day on the local foreign exchange market. The dollar closed at 89¾ cents in United States funds, 1-16 of one per cent higher than yesterday's final quotation and ⅛ higher than to-day's opening price. The pound sterling also strengthened slightly at the close after weakening at the start. It finished at $3.74⅜, up ⅛ cent from the opening, but ¼ cent lower than previous close.

BODY RECOVERED

Windermere, Eng., April 23. — The body of E. T. Scott, editor of The Manchester Guardian, drowned yesterday in Lake Windermere, was recovered this afternoon and brought ashore at Downess.

BERRY WORKERS DRIVEN AWAY

Forest Grove, Ore., April 23—Filipino berry workers and their families had vanished from the hillside districts here to-day following an ultimatum delivered by more than 100 farmers at a meeting Thursday.

The exodus began when a large group of resident farmers marched to the Filipino settlements on the Shaefer, McKnight and Thompson ranches and instructed the inhabitants that every Filipino was to leave. There was no disorder.

CANDIDATES IN FRANCE 3,240

Paris, April 23.—Candidates for the Chamber of Deputies election a week from to-morrow, reached a total of 3,240 to-day. The list closed at midnight. The total membership of the chamber is 615.

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE AT STRATFORD OPENED TO-DAY

Prince of Wales Speaks at Event in England Attended By Throng of Great and Humble

By EDWARD STANLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., April 23.—William Shakespeare was honored by the world to-day when the Prince of Wales opened the new and modernistic Shakespeare Memorial Theatre here.

The theme of the occasion was not merely the pride of this quaint Warwickshire market town in its most famous son, but there was more than a touch of that sentiment in its picturesque and winding streets.

Here Shakespeare lived and loved and laughed; here he was born and here he died. And here he lies buried under a simple stone in Holy Trinity Church. Tradition has it, too, that this was both his birth and death day.

[illegible] motors in preference to Malahat.

The provincial police will be asked to regulate car parking by week-end visitors

The Department of Agriculture will be asked to aid farmers to eradicate the broom.

A supper and social hour followed the business

FULL CHEQUES FOR RELIEF

City Makes No Deductions For Government Tax After Explanation

No deductions from relief cheques handed out by the city to unemployed will be made for the government's one per cent income tax, it was learned at the City Hall this morning.

After a circular letter from the government was [illegible] stating that deductions should be made from all wages under [illegible] Act, Mayor Leeming [illegible] opinion of the finance [illegible] city already had [illegible] make deductions [illegible]

This [illegible] The [illegible] from [illegible] by Harkness, Downer and Financ Elliott are among the finest to spare spring flowers.

[illegible] are just a few random notes, [illegible] no regard to the rock garden or the flowering shrubs at this time of the year, for these must be dealt with in another article.

SCOTT PLANE AT KARACHI

Karachi, India, April 23.—Scott, British aviator who is [illegible] from England to Australia [illegible] effort to establish a speed record arrived here to-day slightly [illegible] in nine days. But [illegible] as lubricates.

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EVERTON DROP MATCH TO-DAY

English First Division Soccer Leaders Beaten By Middlesbrough; Other Results

London, April 23.—The defeat of Everton by Middlesbrough in to-day's First Division, English League, soccer matches threw the question of the championship into the melting pot again. Everton, who are leading the division, were expected to practically clinch the title to-day with a victory, but their defeat gives Arsenal, runners-up, an outside chance of getting the championship. Everton, with three more games to play, have a lead on Arsenal of six points. Arsenal have four more matches to complete their engagements. Arsenal did not figure in league matches to-day as they were playing in the cup final at Wembley.

In the Second Division Wolverhampton Wanderers made promotion to the First Division sure by beating Port Vale. They should also win the championship of the division. Leeds United missed an opportunity to ensure promotion when they were beaten by Tottenham Hotspurs, and either Bradford or Stoke City still can nose them out.

FULHAM FALTERS

Fulham, leading the Third Division, Southern Section, faltered in the race for the championship, being beaten by Queen's Park Rangers, while Reading, runners-up, won at Torquay. In the Northern Section, Lincoln City went into the lead when Gateshead failed at Rotherham

Glasgow Rangers gave the championship of the First Division of the Scottish League to Motherwell when they could only draw with Clyde. In the Second Division, St. Johnstone, by beating Bo'ness, got into a tie on points with East Sterling for the championship, but East Stirling has the better goal average. Both will be promoted to the First Division.

Canadian Press

London—Results of league football matches played in the British Isles to-day were as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 5, Sheffield United 0.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 1.
Chelsea 0, West Bromwich Albion 2.
Grimsby Town 2, Derby County 1.
Leicester City 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Liverpool 1, Portsmouth 3.
Middlesbrough 1, Everton 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Sunderland 2.
West Ham United 2, Irminghal 4.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 1, Millwall 2.
Burnley 1, Notts County 1.
Charlton Athletic 3, Bury 0.
Chesterfield 2, Barnsley 2.
Manchester United 1, Bradford City 0.
Nottingham Forest 6, Swansea Town 1.
Preston North End 5, Plymouth Argyle 2.
Southampton 1, Bristol City 1.
Stoke City 1, Oldham Athletic 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Leeds United 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Port Vale 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Bournemouth and Boscombe 4, Thames 2.
Brighton and Hove Albion 7, Gillingham 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Southend United 0.
Clapton Orient 3, Northampton Town 2.
Crystal Palace 1, Brentford 0.
Mansfield Town 3, Coventry City 3.
Norwich City 3, Luton Town 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Fulham 1.
Swindon Town 1, Cardiff City 4.
Torquay United 1, Reading 4.
Watford 1, Exeter City 0.

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 2, Barrow 0.
Carlisle United 0, Lincoln City 3.
Crewe Alexandra 1, Chester 0.
Rochdale 1, Hartlepools United 3.
Rotherham United 2, Gateshead 1.
Southport 3, Darlington 0.
Stockport County 3, New Brighton 1.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Walsall 1.
Wrexham 2, Hull City 1.
York City 7, Halifax Town 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Celtic 4, Kilmarnock 1.
Clyde 1, Rangers 1.
Cowdenbeath 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Hamilton Academicals 6.

SECOND DIVISION

Edinburgh City 4, Montrose 4.
Forfar Athletic 2, Stenhousemuir 3.
St. Bernards 4, Dunfermline Athletic 0.
St. Johnstone 6, Bo'ness 1.

RUGBY UNION

Barrow 16, Halifax 2.
Batley 8, Huddersfield 11.
Bramley 13, Leigh 15.
Desbury 15, Featherstone Rovers 3.
Hull 21, Widnes 11.
Hull Kingston Rovers 3, Hunslet 3.
Keighley 0, Salford 10.
Oldham 6, Warrington 5.
Rochdale Hornets 8, Broughton Rangers 0.
Swinton 15, York 7.
Wakefield Town 8, St. Helens 25.
Wigan 7, Leeds 16.

IRISH LEAGUE

Belfast City Cup

Larne 3, Distillery 2.
Ballymena 3, Newry Town 0.
Portadown 0, Linefield 1.
Belfast Celtic 4, Ards 1.
Bangor 2, Cliftonville 2.
Coleraine 2, Derry City 1.
Glentoran 5, Glenavon 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All ready to serve, Stevenson's assorted crisp toasted sandwiches with Blue Mountain Coffee at the Hurry-up Lunch Counter, 1119 Douglas Street. Madame Heliodora, free tea cup reader, every afternoon at Stevenson's, Yates Street. ***

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RELIEF WORK NOT ENOUGH

Must Aim to Help Families Out of Poverty, Says J. H. Falk

Social Agencies Must Be Bridge Between Capital and Labor

"Conditions to-day prove conclusively that it is not sufficient for those engaged in social work—whether they be paid workers or the trustees of the boards of the various agencies—to do what has been done altogether too much in Canada in the past, merely to help people in their poverty with food, with shelter and with clothing. We must help them out of their poverty. And it is not sufficient just to help individual families out of their poverty, we must realize our responsibility for interpreting the effect of business and social conditions, for life in all its relationships on the people in the community. The social worker has the responsibility of acting as a bridge between capital and labor, and to a certain extent of interpreting labor to capital."

This interpretation of social service in its broadest aspect was made by J. H. Falk, of the Vancouver Welfare Federation in his interesting and humane address given before the Social Service League at its annual meeting yesterday evening.

Mr. Falk traced the changed status of social service work in Canada during his twenty-five years' residence in this country and said that even to-day governments were ready to spend bigger sums on the establishment of a fine quality in animal and vegetable life than they were in the maintenance of high standards of human life and of human living.

Declaring Canada had the man power, the raw materials and the machinery sufficient to support 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 of people the speaker observed that something was radically wrong with an economic system which, with these assets, yet failed to support even its present 10,000,000, with the result that to-day hundreds of thousands were without anything like adequate means of subsistence.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY WRONG

He quoted from public addresses delivered in 1924 by E. W. Beatty, K.C., and Sir Charles Gordon. Mr. Beatty had said that what Canada needed was population to solve its problems. Yet five years later, in spite of huge sums of money spent in bringing new settlers, the egress from Canada had been in the same proportion as the ingress, so that there was not one soul more than could be accounted for by the natural increase. Sir Charles Gordon had advocated high tariffs as the solution of Canada's problem, as the surest way to prosperity and keeping people at work. Yet to-day, with tariffs higher than ever in its history, Canada had more unemployed than ever before.

"If these two great captains of industry can give diametrically opposed suggestions for the solution of Canada's problems, and both prove hopelessly wrong, can we be expected always to have complete faith in the suggestions put forward by big business men for the solution of our troubles?" was Mr. Falk's pertinent question.

Yet to-day it was difficult to find one industrial man, one financier, who was not prepared to admit that it was ridiculous, unfair and unjust that while hundreds of thousands were needing food, shelter and warmth, with raw materials and machinery available, these three could not be brought together.

HUGE COST OF MALADJUSTMENT

Declaring that at no time between 1908 and 1928 did the problems surrounding human relationships in their widest sense receive the intelligent consideration they deserved, Mr. Falk pointed to the failure on the part of governments to deal with old age pensions when the idea was first mooted and when the demand was but small and therefore easy to handle.

To-day institutions throughout the country were caring for those who were maladjusted at tremendous cost—prisons, asylums, homes for the feeble-minded, dependent and neglected children, and a vast army of men, women and children who were dependent upon direct or indirect relief—and no one knows the proportion who are dependent upon the comparative few citizens in productive work, the speaker said.

SOCIAL WORKERS' RESPONSIBILITY

In the last ten years business men and politicians had begun to realize the gravity of the problem—when it had reached such overwhelming proportions that they could no longer avoid cognizance of its ramifications. It therefore became the duty and responsibility of social workers to act as a bridge between capital and labor and to interpret labor to capital, averred the speaker.

He quoted the words of a Jewish rabbi at a social workers' conference in Montreal: "You social workers, if you merely use the surplus wealth of the rich, whether through public taxes or through private subscriptions, to hide the evidences of social maladjustments, you will be cursed, not blessed."

If care had been taken years ago, not merely to help people with almsgiving charity, but to help them out of poverty, to help them readjust themselves to community life, then Canada to-day would not have to spend countless millions upon people who could not look after themselves. It would not only have been sounder economically, but it would have been kinder to the unfortunate people themselves, claimed Mr. Falk.

In conclusion he quoted Earl Grey's farewell message to the world as he lay upon his deathbed: "You know the idea of those words—'He being dead, yet speaketh?' A voice from the grave often gets a hearing. That's what I'm after. I want you to try to make my voice sound from the grave. I want to say to people that there is a real way out of all this mess materialism has got them into. I've been trying to tell them for thirty years. It's Christ's way. We've got to give up quarreling. We've got to come together. We've got to realize that we're all members of the same family. [illegible] help humanity [illegible] love is [illegible]

S. WELLINGTON MINE CLOSED

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, April 23.—South Wellington mine has been temporarily closed. Notice has been posted at the city hall that men will be permitted to remove their tools.

NO PROGRESS IN LINDBERGH HUNT

Associated Press

Hopewell, N.J., April 23.—The Lindbergh missing baby mystery, now fifty-three days old, continued to-day to baffle attempts at solution.

The highlights of the last twenty-four hours was a high official's statement that Al Capone had offered a flat guarantee to effect return of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., in a few days if he were released temporarily from the prison cell he occupies in Chicago. The gangster chief denied he had made such an offer.

The same high official said he believed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh personally had re-established contact with persons who mulcted him of a $50,000 ransom payment recently and then ran out on their promise to return the abducted child.

DAMAGE SUIT JURY DISAGREES

Plowright Action Will Be Tried Again in Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23.—Following a four-day trial in the B.C. Supreme Court here the jurors disagreed yesterday evening in an action against Dr. George E. Seldon, Vancouver surgeon, from whom Lawrence, Geoffrey Plowright, clerk in the provincial assessor's office at the court house, and his wife, Maria Eleanor Plowright, Simpson Avenue, claimed damages.

Mrs. Plowright asked $50,000 damages for alleged negligent treatment by the defendant of a dislocated hip. Her husband claimed $5,430 for expenses which he had incurred, and in addition, $2,500 for the loss of his wife's society. The disagreement will necessitate a second trial.

The jury was discharged by Chief Justice Morrison after they had reported they were hopelessly deadlocked. They must have divided either five to three or four to four; because, after three hours, a verdict could have been returned by six of them.

ACCIDENT JANUARY 1, 1931

Injured in an automobile accident January 1, 1931, Mrs. Plowright was taken to the Vancouver General Hospital, where Dr. Seldon, who was surgeon on call, tended her. Some hours later the doctor set the dislocated left hip by what the medical witnesses described as the closed reduction method. Mrs. Plowright remained in the hospital until January 14, when she was taken home.

It was then discovered the head of the femur was not in the hip socket. As the doctors said, the bone, instead of being in the acetabulum, was in the obturator foramen.

The question for the jury to decide was whether the thigh bone had been placed in the hip socket originally by Dr. Seldon, or whether it had slipped out, due, as suggested, to Mrs. Plowright's movements, subsequently.

Dr. Lachlan MacMillan took the case over from Dr. Seldon and with the assistance of Dr. Hugh MacMillan performed a further operation on Mrs. Plowright. She left the hospital finally on December 19.

SLIGHTLY LAME

Medical opinion generally was that Mrs. Plowright at the end of a year would be considerably improved. One leg will be half an inch shorter than the other, and she will have a stiff hip, making her lame to an extent, but she will, according to the doctors, be able to attend to her household duties.

She was brought into court on a wheel bed.

Dr. H. E. Ridewood and Dr. Cyril Wace of Victoria were medical witnesses called by the plaintiffs, in addition to Dr. Lachlan MacMillan and Dr. Hugh MacMillan.

The treatment and method adopted by Dr. Seldon in the case of Mrs. Plowright were endorsed by Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Dr. Frank Patterson and Dr. P. A. McLennan. In addition, Dr. Roy Huggard of the hospital staff, who attended the original operation by Dr. Seldon, stated he had heard a characteristic click, such as that made when the head of the femur slips into the hip socket.

ATTENDED BY CROWDS

The trial attracted a large crowd, which was kept in order by provincial police officers and the courthouse commissionaire. Women brought their lunches with them, so as not to lose their seats. Large signs, reading "Seats for medical men" and "Seats for witnesses" lent a theatrical atmosphere to the courtroom.

Opposing counsel were two who formerly held the post of Attorney-General. A. M. Manson, K.C., M.P.P., was counsel for the plaintiffs and J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., for Dr. Seldon. With Mr. Manson was Milton Gonzales, and with Mr. Farris, Gordon Sidan.

Shakespeare Theatre At Stratford Opened

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posed for the occasion by John Masefield, poet laureate, was recited.

At a luncheon, Sir Archibald Flower presided. Sir Frank Benson, founder of a great school of Shakespearean acting, proposed the toast "The Immortal Memory." Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, responded for England; A. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador, for France, and Ambassador Andrew Mellon for the United States.

AMBASSADORS ATTEND

Nine ambassadors and ten ministers represented their nations. From the Dominions and colonies of the Empire came eight representatives and from other countries lesser officials.

In the afternoon, after the ceremonies, the permanent Shakespeare company presented part 1 of Henry IV, with the second part to be given this evening.

Many of those who came could not be seated in the theatre, and those who did not stroll by the cool, green banks of the Avon, or make sentimental journeys to Anne Hathaway's cottage or Shakespeare's birthplace, watched school children dancing old English folk dances in the open air.

This morning, at 6 o'clock, the bells of Holy Trinity rang the day in. Soon after, sellers of rosemary—for remembrance—appeared in the old world streets dressed in Elizabethan costumes, lending a touch [illegible] of [illegible] and graded for [illegible] Anglican service was read by [illegible] H. [illegible] interplanted with [illegible] Michael's [illegible] Among the nat[illegible] the little gems of [illegible]

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LAND SALES ARE REPORTED

Lougheed Says People Increasingly Taking to Farming Near Vancouver

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23.—Hon. N. S. Lougheed, B.C. Minister of Lands, and Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, were in this city to-day on government business.

A delegation from North Vancouver interviewed Mr. Bruhn about unemployment policy, but the minister stated no action could be taken until the Dominion Government should bring in its bill.

Mr. Lougheed discussed with real estate men the terms on which government land is to be sold under the amendments to the Land Act authorizing sale through agents. The standard commission of ten per cent for agricultural land was likely to prevail, the minister said, but various terms and conditions had to be worked out for incorporation in an order-in-council.

Approximately 4,000 parcels of land in the Vancouver land district had been appraised and were ready to be placed in the hands of the government agent for listing and surveyors were busy on other areas.

"More government land is being sold to-day than in the boom days," said Mr. Lougheed. "People are desirous of going on the land. "We have already sold thirty-two out of the sixty-five plots in the Abbotsford area put on early in the year."

CONSTITUTIONAL TEST COMING

Ottawa, April 23.—The Senate debate on the report from its Beauharnois committee will open next Wednesday. The Liberals have given notice they will move several amendments, one of which would refer the document back to the committee for further consideration. On the other hand, it was reported to-day the government majority in the upper House would press for expulsion of Senators Haydon and McDougald.

Relying on one section of the British North America Act—Canada's written constitution—Conservatives, it was reported, would insist the Senate possessed power to declare vacant a seat held by a member who had been censured. And the Liberals, it was said, would contest that opinion, pointing to another section of the act which listed five specific grounds for vacating a seat—none of which, it was believed, applied to any of the three senators—McDougald, Haydon and Raymond.

Never since the Senate was constituted in 1867 has a seat been declared vacant, and it will be this privilege and power that will be debated. The Commons has expelled members on more than one occasion, the most famous being that of Hon. Thomas McGreevy, in 1891, who was censured for his actions respecting federal contracts.

The report of the Conservative majority of the committee—which was not concurred in by the four Liberal members—passed strictures on Senators Haydon and McDougald. Of Senator Donat Raymond, the criticism was milder.

PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

Dramatic Society of Normal School Concludes Activity For Year

Three one-act plays were presented by the Dramatic Society of the Provincial Normal School yesterday evening, marking the conclusion of its year's activity. Among the large audience were Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, and S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education.

The first play, "The Price of Coal," by Harold Brighouse, was set in a Lancashire colliery cottage and was a moving drama of love and death. The cast included Miss Margaret Barclay, Miss Laura Uphill, Miss Lillian Perry and Robert Davey.

"The Invisible Duke," a Gothic farce by F. Sladen-Smith, was the second performance and provided a riot of laughter for the audience. Ernest Simpson, Harold Dixon, Melvin Glaspell, Donald Braund, John Wood and Miss Joy Meeker constituted the cast.

The concluding play, "The Turtle Dove," done in the Chinese manner, proved to be delightfully simple and original, and was warmly received. The cast included Miss Laura Johnston, Miss Miriam Church, Miss Margaret Hales, Harold Austin, W. Orchard, John Guthrie and Frank Laird.

The soloist was Miss Rosiemae Parfitt and instrumental music was played by a trio consisting of Miss Velma Anderson, Rosemary Bay and Leonard Truscott.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Vancouver, April 23.—Attended by large numbers of the friends they had made during the long years of their residence in Mount Pleasant, the funeral of William F. Findlay and his wife, Mrs. Nancy Findlay, who were fatally injured in an auto accident on Granville Bridge last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon.

Among those present at the Mount Pleasant Undertaking Chapel were many men prominent in the commercial and official life of the city, with whom Mr. Findlay's duties as a journalist had brought him in contact, and also members of the athletic and sporting circles with which he had almost all his life been actively identified.

Harold McDonald, city editor of The Victoria Colonist, represented the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Institute of Journalists, of [illegible] which body Mr. Findlay was past president and provincial president.

DYNAMITERS ARE HUNTED

Nelson, B.C., April 23.—The Canadian Pacific Railway water tank at Perry Siding, a station on the Slocan branch, was damaged by a dynamite explosion yesterday evening. The water pipe was wrecked, and the portion of the tank building containing the pump was bulged out.

Provincial police officers from Nelson and New Denver are investigating the outrage.

NEW TIMING DEVICE MADE

Local Inventor Creates Scheme For Electrically Governed Cooking Alarm

A domestic timing device, calculated to remove the worry of over-cooking food from the minds of busy housewives, is the latest product of the inventive mind of C. C. Smith of the Little Arctic, Cordova Bay, mechanical expert, who has just patented the scheme.

Mr. Smith is a native son and spent his early childhood on the farm of his father, one of the pioneers in the Fairfield district. He has designed dozens of devices of practical use.

C. C. SMITH

The object of his timing device is to provide a handy and inexpensive means of checking time during cooking operations. It relieves the mind of the housewife and permits her to go about her work undisturbed, secure in the assurance that the alarm will call her to the oven at the right time.

DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

The glass of the ordinary alarm clock used by the inventor is replaced by one having a small central aperture opposite the boss of the minute hand, to which is secured a peg or mandrell of hard rubber, which projects slightly beyond the outer surface of the glass.

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The clock casing is connected to complete the electric circuit. The whole is conveniently arranged within a simple case and the device is instantly available for setting to give a signal at any period from a minute to an hour.

MAY CHARTER SPECIAL SHIP

If Millionaires Miss Regular Steamer They Plan to Charter Their Own

If a few millionaires miss a regular ship here next Tuesday they will charter another one, according to information afloat here to-day.

A party of seven United States millionaire residents of Santa Barbara, Cal., is inbound on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, due from the Orient and Honolulu next Tuesday.

One of the Coast "Princess" steamers has been reserved to take the party from Victoria to Seattle if the big liner arrives too late to make connections with the regular afternoon steamer. The group of millionaires form the Bliss party, but the individual names have not been announced.

Victorians will watch with interest the arrival of the Empress of Canada to see if it will be necessary to have a special steamer placed at the disposal of the party.

It was stated this morning that the Princess Norah will be used if the Empress of Canada does not arrive in time.

NONAGENARIAN OF B.C. DIES

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23. — Vancouver's little nonagenerian group was further thinned this morning when death claimed Mrs. Magdalene Evans, aged ninety-one. She was stricken a week ago at her home, and when her illness became serious, she was removed to the General Hospital.

Known throughout Vancouver as "Grandma" Evans, she had taken an active interest in social work. For the last two years she had attended the annual birthday banquet given "Dad" Quick, centenarian, by the Cornwall, Devon and Somerset Association, and on each occasion had the honor of presenting Vancouver's oldest [illegible] with a bouquet.

Stock Pool Operations Described at Inquiry

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he explained: "It is necessary first to make a survey of the stock. The aid of a specialist on the floor is necessary. The stock is acquired slowly and as easily as possible. Sometimes trouble develops.

"It is necessary occasionally to depress the price, to go down and catch the stop-loss sellers. Then the drive goes on. There is always a bid in for the stock. When they find there are not many orders on the specialist's book, then the price is boosted. After a certain rise they begin to unload, not waiting for the peak.

DOWN-GRADE EASIER

"More skill is needed on the upside than down. It is easier to depress a price than to raise it."

The accountant said the committee could determine if there had been irregular pool operations by "breaking down" trading accounts in the daily records of the market. He said the start must be made from an examination of the clearing house records.

"It won't do much good to bring these men here and ask them gently whether they have been behaving?" asked Gray.

"It is of no avail."

Knight testified brokerage houses frequently acted in pools.

"Do you know of any instance where they operate with pools and sent out advice to their customers contrary to their own operations?" Gray asked.

"It has been done," the witness replied, but he could not cite specific individuals that had done it.

Newcastle United Win English Football Cup

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Hulme. The last-named centred right in the goalmouth but John headed over the bar.

Jack, who had not been the same since his injury, changed places with Bastin. Arsenal began to play desperately. Bastin passed to John, who gave Jack a perfect centre. Jack missed an open goal from ten yards out while the crowd groaned.

Allen was injured in the right knee when he attempted a shot after a breakaway. He went off for treatment, but returned in three minutes and resumed his post. After a fine Newcastle wing-to-wing movement Richardson shot wide when in a good position. With seven minutes to go Jack was sent to centre forward, Lambert going to inside left. The changes had no effect and Newcastle began bombarding the Arsenal goal, Moss saving shots from all angles in a brilliant display.

Both sides threw science to the wind and indulged in a lot of wild kicking, Newcastle having the better of the play. Boyd hit the right upright on one of these haphazard kicks with Moss beaten. Newcastle were attacking when the whistle blew.

King George presented the cup to Nelson, the skipper of the Newcastle club.

The match started with the usual formalities, King George being introduced to the players of both sides while the crowd cheered. Arsenal won the toss and elected to play with the strong sun which was shining behind their backs.

Hulme caused an early thrill by running down the field and passing to Lambert, whose shot was just saved by McInroy, Newcastle goalie. It was apparent the sun was bothering the Newcastle side.

A free kick taken just outside the penalty area by Mackenzie looked dangerous, but the ball passed two feet wide of the Arsenal goal. Newcastle developed a threatening movement on the right wing and Boyd tricked Hapgood and forced a corner, which was fruitless. Davidson checked Jack, when the latter tried to get in a scoring position, but the Arsenal forward managed to pass to Hulme, who centred to Bastin, the last-named's left-footer grazing the bar.

JOHN SCORES

Hulme broke away, took the ball into Newcastle territory, where he passed perfectly to John, who scored with a beautiful right-foot shot. McInroy came out of his goal in a frantic effort to save.

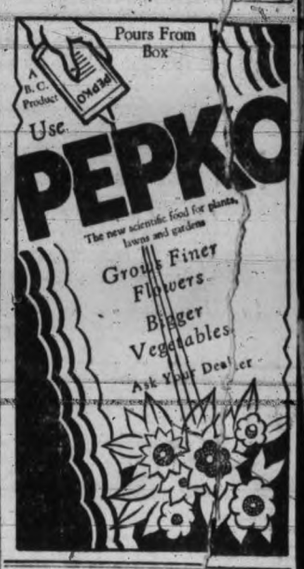
A moment or two after the kick-off Jack was fouled and it was seen his right knee had been injured as he limped away.

Hulme put in a sizzling shot on the free kick and an exciting melee occurred. McInroy fumbled the ball when tackled by Nelson, but finally managed to scramble the ball away. Lang initiated a Newcastle forward movement and his shot missed the Arsenal goal. At the other end Hulme tested McInroy, who saved brilliantly, but left Jack, who followed up, a chance to score. Jack shot into the hands of the Newcastle custodian.

NEWCASTLE PRESSES

Newcastle worked downfield and Allen rounded Parker and just shot over the bar from a difficult angle with the Arsenal goalie beaten. Newcastle were evidently making a big effort, but were finding the Arsenal defence strong. The game grew thrilling as the ball swung from end to end. Lang, Weaver and McMenemy pulled off a pretty combination play just outside the Arsenal penalty area, but it was broken up. Jack missed another scoring chance when he received a perfect pass from Hulme and shot into McInroy's legs. McMenemy and Allen tried shots on the Arsenal goal but missed. When Parker miss-kicked it let in Lang, who centred. Moss, the Arsenal goalie, just nipped the ball from Allen's feet. It was a rare chance for Newcastle to score.

After some pretty forward work by Newcastle Weaver passed to Boyd, who centred. There was a mix up in the Arsenal goal line and the Londoners seemed flustered. Allen got the ball and scored. Play had been in progress thirty-eight minutes.



CLASSIC STAGED MAGNIFICENTLY

Maude Adams and Otis Skinner Production Proves Artistic Achievement

Victoria Sees For First Time Success of New Technique in Stage Lighting

Maude Adams and Otis Skinner, with their company, played Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening in a production probably the most magnificently staged of anything in the line of serious drama that has been on tour on this Coast.

She played Portia; but it was rather Maude Adams the audience was conscious of all through. It was that same Maude Adams of that aboundingly joyous and emotional personality of a former decade, bursting with all its radiance and whimsicality upon the members of the audience here yesterday evening when she made her entrance from between the curtains in Portia's house in the last part of the first act. Here is still the power to sweep her public through the range of emotions. In the casket-choosing scene she bound the audience with the intensity of her own anxiety. In the court scene she rose to the dramatic heights. But, withal, it was a matured and a "past forty" Portia she played, rather than one of ardent, youthful passion. And it was one that was ever-feminine. No longer the girl of her former successes, she was granted the indulgence of the audience in her appearance as Portia masquerading as the boy pleader.

THE OLD MASTER

Otis Skinner was absolutely the old master of his character. If allowances had to be made for Miss Adams in the youthful role, Mr. Skinner was commandingly realistic. It was undoubtedly because of his long period of successes in interpreting characters of the east, that Miss Adams asked him to join as Shylock in this revival. He made the character fully understandable, building it up from the basis of Shylock's pride in the nobility of his ancient race and his natural love for his daughter. His is one of the masterly Shylocks of the modern stage.

SETTINGS ARE ART PICTURES

As fascinating, however, as the two chief personalities in the players' roles, were the beauty and splendor of the production. Each scene was a masterpiece of the art of stage setting. The costumes were unlimited in their richness.

There were four sets—the street scene in Venice with Shylock's house and the canal, the interior of Portia's house, the court scene, and finally the garden at Belmont. Each setting was carried out in a richly artistic Italian conception. The interior of Portia's house was a contrast in white and blue, the room set in white curtains reaching to the top of the stage. The court scene was like an old painting, with all garishness worn off by the centuries. The garden scene was amazing in its effect, with real evergreens in the foreground and the backstage dark with taller ones that tower into the moon-lighted vault of the heavens.

The whole staging was planned by Maude Adams herself and revealed her, as she has been in her former great successes, as a great master of stage technique, besides being the consummate actress.

The audience yesterday evening had the privilege of noting the results of the new method of stage lighting. This last season was the first time it has been used and, of course, this is the first time it has been seen on the Coast. It was developed by Miss Adams herself, when she went to work out some of her ideas in the laboratories herself during the years of her retirement of the General Electric Company. As a result, the customary type of footlighting with all its false shadows was abandoned for this production. Outside of sidelights, the stage yesterday evening was lighted by two enormous lights of 10,000 watts each that were set up in the top of the gallery of the theatre. They were like two barrels in size and of such intensity that their temperature had to be regulated by air-cooling apparatus. Special wiring had to be run and a special projection box installed in the theatre for their use.

The use of this new method of lighting was responsible for the most pleasing lighting effects, the eliminating of harsh and unnatural shadow lines and the presence of shadows proportioned and softened as one finds them under conditions of sunlight.

Everything else throughout the performance was carried out with a genius-like attention to minor detail.

Outside of the two stars, the members of the company were equally up to the high standard of the whole production.

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NEW TAXATION BASIS IS URGED

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, April 23.—Duplication of income taxes by federal and provincial governments, was deplored by Premier Brownlee of Alberta, who addressed the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade yesterday evening. He said steps should be taken to revise the constitution of Canada to meet modern requirements and eliminate the duplication of taxation.

Appealing for confidence, clear thinking and sanity in the face of the economic depression, Mr. Brownlee urged business men to co-operate with the governments and farmers in the solution of prairie problems. The most pressing problem was that of agriculture. Some means must be found to enable the farmers to overcome the burden of debts accumulated in the last two years.

MOVE TO SAVE STUDENT'S LIFE

Associated Press

Berkeley, Calif., April 23.—An appeal for money to "save the life" of Ming Hua-wei, former University of California student, was made by his former classmates here yesterday at a meeting of the university's student body.

The Chinese student is held in Los Angeles, and is to be deported Monday, it was reported here. He says he will be executed if he is landed in China, and his friends are trying to raise funds to send him to Germany or Russia.

His arrest followed publication in Los Angeles of his master's degree thesis, "A History of the Communist Party in China."

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Forty-three Persons Have Unpleasant Blizzard Experience Near Calgary

Canadian Press

Calgary, April 23.—Huddled in a small store at Chersternere Lake, twelve miles east of here, forty-three marooned motorists were cut off from the world for forty-eight hours while the worst spring blizzard in years raged over central Alberta. Word of the plight of the party, which included a mother and a baby, reached here this morning when a garage employee fought his way through snowdrifts and reached the city.

Death from cold and hunger faced the group while the storm lasted, but danger of loss of life passed, the courier reporting automobiles were moving over the snow-piled road, bringing the storm-bound people to Calgary.

"They were sleeping in chairs and on the floor," said James MacIntosh, the man who broke through. "Their food supply was reduced to coffe and oatmeal yesterday morning and all flour had been used to make hot biscuits which had all been eaten when I reached there. It was tragic. But I guess they will reach home all right sometime to-day."

The people managed to get one telephone call through to Calgary after they had taken shelter in the pavilion. Then the wires snapped and they were shut off until Mr. McIntyre came on them.

WIRE LOSSES

Throughout the Calgary district workmen still were struggling at the task of repairing shattered telephone and telegraph lines this morning. Thousands of poles were snapped when the wires became loaded with wet snow and were lashed by the high winds. Damage to communication lines in Alberta is estimated at between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Indirectly, the storm claimed one death. Thomas Bradley, Priddis farmer, was cut off from medical aid, suffering from an internal disease. Several attempts were made to get a physician for him. An ambulance plane finally reached his farm yesterday. Bradley was placed in the plane and after several attempts to take off from the muddy, slush-covered field had failed it was found the patient had died in the plane. Another plane which accompanied the ambulance plane, turned over and was damaged in attempting to take off.

FOR SMITH AS CANDIDATE

East Hartford, Conn., April 23.—Nine delegates to the Democratic state convention favorable to his presidential candidacy were virtually assured Alfred E. Smith as a result of district caucuses held here yesterday evening.

SUGGEST FLORAL EMBLEM FOR B.C.

Vancouver, April 23.—Adoption of a British Columbia floral emblem from among the many native flowers was suggested by J. D. Turnbill, president of the B.C. Tulip Association, at a meeting of Vancouver Horticultural Soicety, yesterday evening.

Mr. Turnbull expressed opinion that native flora of merit is so abundant in British Columbia that a provincial emblem should be adopted officially. It was suggested that the matter be taken up with horticulturists and others interested; also that the Native Sons of B.C. be asked to consider advisability of directing attention to the matter.

QUOTAS FOR FRENCH IMPORTS

Tardieu Ministry, Campaigning For Election, Upholds Scheme

Paris, April 23.—The government of Premier Tardieu to-day stood firmly behind the policy of restricting imports to France by means of quotas, rather than through increases in customs tariffs.

In an election campaign speech yesterday evening Louis Rollin, Minister of Commerce, warmly defended the quota scheme on the ground it served to keep unwanted imports out of the country and did not create a danger of dumping by foreign producers. The quotas had reduced imports into the country, he said, but the scheme should be completed by a network of agreements between the great industries.

In defence of the government's restriction of importation, the Commerce Minister declared France might have had cheap living by allowing foreign goods to flood her markets, but she would have had it at the expense of seeing her factories closed and her countryside ruined by outside competitors.

M. Rolling made one brief reference to Great Britain when he reminded his hearers the economic crisis had not affected France alone. One great country, known as the champion of free trade, he said, had suddenly become protectionist.

SENT TO JAIL

Vancouver, April 23.—For contempt of court in ignoring a garnishee order absolute, Tom Vicich was committed to jail for three months by Judge J. N. Ellis in County Court here yesterday. Vicich was garnisheed as Vancouver agent of Hrvatska Bartsla Kageddnica, a Pittsburgh benevolent society, on a judgment of approximately $200 obtained against that organization by R. Biskupovich and his wife.

PRESS GALLERY HOLDS DINNER

Event in British Capital Comes at Centenary of Reform Bill

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 23.—The annual dinner of the House of Commons Press Gallery yesterday evening at which Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, deputized for Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, as guest of honor, marked a double centenary.

One hundred years ago yesterday the great Reform Bill swept away the "rotten boroughs" where would-be members might buy seats in the Commons, and the same urge toward popular representation also destroyed the tradition of secrecy concerning debates in the House. Technically though, it is still a breach of privilege to publish reports of parliamentary proceedings. Debates on the Reform Bill brought so many strangers to Westminster it was decided to erect a public gallery, the first bench of which was reserved for the press, whose members previously had furtively gathered scraps of news at the doors and in the lobbies.

Two years later the old Palace of Westminster—which is still the official name for the British Parliament Buildings—was destroyed by fire, and when the present Houses were erected exclusive accommodation was reserved for newspapermen.

Despite this provision, accommodation has been so severely taxed that it is only within the last few years any reservation in the gallery was made for the overseas press.

The privilege of sitting in the gallery now exercised by the overseas press was first accorded to the Canadian Press.

CALGARY CUTS RELIEF OUTLAYS

Canadian Press

Calgary, April 23.— the Calgary City Council, at a special meeting yesterday evening, approved the recommendation of the special unemployment relief committee to terminate all aid to single unemployed men and women May 1. Slashes in relief for unemployed married men also were approved.

By the order Calgary's 2,200 single unemployed men and 200 unemployed women will cease to receive aid from the city. The cut in allowances for jobless married men affects 2,500 families.

Reparations Are Declared Ended

Associated Press

Altona, Germany, April 23.—Finance Minister Hermann Dietrich told a Republican election mass meeting here yesterday Germany would pay no more reparations at the end of the Hoover moratorium.

"The nation to-day is in the last round of the struggle to liquidate the war," he said. "When the moratorium expires July 1, Germany will no longer pay.

"When I, the Finance Minister of Germany, can say this without international complications, it is testimony the statesmen of other nations see the situation pretty clearly."

CHARGE OF ARSON

Seattle, April 23.—A second degree arson charge was filed here yesterday against Horace Caldwell, fifty-four, former government school teacher stationed in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. He was held in lieu of $1,500 bail. The charge was filed by Fire Inspector C R. Rohr, who stated in the complaint that inspection after a fire in Caldwell's home had revealed "kerosene-soaked newspapers had been scattered over the basement floor." Little damage was done by the fire.

VALERA BILL IS OPPOSED

Dublin, April 23.—Leaders of former President Cosgrave's party have served notice of their opposition to the Fianna Fail bill abolishing the oath of allegiance to the crown.

They filed an amendment to the bill yesterday, asserting it places in jeopardy the rights, liberties, economic privileges and freedom assured the Irish people by the treaty of 1921. They stated also that when the bill comes up for second reading next Wednesday they would oppose it, pending negotiations and an agreement between the Free State and the British Government.

M.P.'S DISCUSS LAND SCHEMES

No State-aided Scheme Is Planned, Says Minister; Stewart Supports That View

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 23.—Divergent views were expressed in the Commons yesterday afternoon and evening concerning the efficacy of a state-aided colonization scheme to relieve unemployment. A back-to-the-farm movement was defended on the one side as the most logical instrument to relieve unemployment in the cities and attacked, on the other, as too costly and destined to end in failure.

Canada already had expended $60,000,000 on land settlement, said Hon. Charles Stewart, Liberal, West Edmonton, and former Minister of the Interior, and very little good to the country had resulted. It had been a "colossal failure," and he hoped the scheme would not be reopened.

NO NEW GROUND NOW

Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, said the government at the present time had no intention of embarking on a state-aided settlement scheme. "Possibly the future may disclose where state-aided colonization might be advisable and necessary, but at the moment the government is not prepared to embark on a scheme of that character," he stated.

Later the minister said: "I do not think the time has arrived and I hope it will not arrive, when we have to begin in Canada a system of state-aided colonization."

This view was endorsed by Hon. Charles Stewart and J. Garland, U.F.A., member for Bow River. Three Manitoba members, Dr. J. P. Howden, Liberal, St. Boniface; W. W. Kennedy, Conservative, Winnipeg South Centre, and James S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, pointed to a general back-to-the-land movement as the only solution for unemployment in large cities.

It would be futile to place a family on a farm without financial assistance, said Mr. Garland. No farmer could expect to make a profit if he had a debt to wipe out. Conditions in the industry made it impossible for the farmer to keep pace with his debts. Estimates of the immigration departments were before the House at the time.

ASIATICS IN B.C.

As an off-shoot from the main discussion, Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, interjected the question of Asiatic immigration in British Columbia. He said it had been estimated forty per cent of the Japanese in the Pacific Coast province had entered illegally.

An investigation into this subject had been ordered, said Mr. Gordon, and some Asiatics had been deported. The inquiry was not concluded, he added

PUBLICITY FIELD

The publicity branch of the Immigration Department came in for some criticism from E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River. He expressed doubt as to whether some of the higher officials in this branch were performing any useful function. If the government was going to cut out the "little fellows," it should also give some attention to the higher officers who did not perform any necessary work.

The minister replied he was satisfied the officials in question were doing good work.

NEILL'S VIEWS

The only people who favored immigration, said A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, were the employers of labor who wanted a band of laborers to choose from, and the railways, which wanted more transportation. Mr. Neill said he had been opposed to much immigration since 1923.

Answering Mr. Neill, the Minister of Immigration said that during the eleven months of the fiscal year preceding February 28, 1931, there had been 26,591 immigrants from the British Isles and 22,877 from the United States; during the eleven months preceding February 29, 1932, there had been 6,818 from the British Isles and 13,394 from the United States.

Mr. Neill warned the government the unemployment situation was already of such proportions that it constituted a source of real danger.

There were 30,000 men out of work in the Vancouver district, he said. "Give them a man with brains to lead them," he declared, "and they could make serious trouble." He would restrict immigration of every kind, even wives and families of those already here.

Last year the government had endeavored to care for the unemployed by creating public works, Mr. Neill observed. This year, he understood, although he could get no information from the government, a scheme of unemployment insurance was being studied.

Referring to Mr. Neill's objection to the bringing in of families of those who had settled and succeeded in Canada, Mr. Gordon said he could not agree. If a man had established himself in a position to enable him to care for his family, he should be allowed to have them with him.

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A Look At The Spring Flowers

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

The choice that one makes of spring-flowering plants must be largely governed by the size of the garden. Is a whole large border to be used entirely for spring show, or have the spring flowers to share the border with the plants that bloom later on in the season? It may be that the garden is a shady one with plenty of trees where gems may be strewn around in a semi-wild setting or, again, it may be that the garden is only a single city lot and in this latter case it is probable that the spring flowers will give more pleasure than can be obtained at any other time of the year.

When one thinks of spring flowers one naturally thinks of bulbs, daffodils, tulips and the like, too often insulted by being planted in rows like soldiers at attention. One is inclined to tell them to "stand at ease."

If you are blessed by having an open shrubbery, all the great Narcissus family, which includes the daffodils, the scillas, the crocuses and our own dog tooth violets, may be planted and left alone. They will increase amazingly with very little attention.

A FINE COMBINATION

A beautiful border the writer saw this spring was backed by trees and evergreen and flowering shrubs and was carpeted with London Pride through which came up, in clumps, daffodils of various kinds, bluebells and here and there clumps of the stately Saxifrega Magasea. It a was beautifully-conceived idea and as simple as it was beautiful.

The grape hyacinths could well be better known and more often planted than they are. There is nothing that looks better in clumps in the wilder parts of the garden and it may be used as an edging in the spring with a startling effect.

Tulips in a formal bed are not at their best. The wonderful color effect cannot be denied, but the beauty of the individual flower is lost. Used as a wide edging to a large border, they are seen to better advantage, but to be at their best they should be grown in clumps of one variety, or in wide edgings or borders, made up of waves of different varieties, carefully selected and graded for height and color and interplanted with forget-me-nots.

Among the narcissi do not overlook the little gems of the family so suitable for the rock garden such as Bulbocodium, Triandous, Nana and the other tiny ones, but grow, as well, the giants of the race such as King Alfred, Van Wavern's Giant Emperor and Empress. Remember that many of the older varieties, which are cheap, are as good for garden decoration as the more expensive new introductions. Do not grow double daffodils, they are vulgar things devoid of artistic beauty.

USEFUL IRISES

The bulbous Irises are too little known. There are few more beautiful sights than a clump of Iris reticulata, deep violet blue with a central golden streak and grey-green foliage to set it off. Some of the native California Iris are excellent garden subjects, such as Iris Doughasiana and Tenax. The form is perfect and in the case of the former the foliage is evergreen.

Do not forget the early dwarf Iris pumila in deep violet, blue, pale blue, yellow and white. They only grow about four inches high but are very beautiful at an early season of the year. These dwarf irises make a nice edging for a border but should be moved every year or so because they exhaust the soil, being rather gross feeders and if left too long in one place will gradually dwindle away.

The Dutch and the Spanish Iris should be grown. They are no trouble. Simply plant the bulbs in the fall and they will flower after the other spring bulbs are over. They may be had in many delightful colors and are very hardy and easy to grow. They like a sunny place and increase fairly quickly.

WIDE VARIETIES OF SHADE

Primroses and Polyanthus in a hundred shades should be a feature in all gardens large and small. The blue primroses and polyanthus are particularly charming and they may now be had in so many shades of blue from the darkest to the lightest. The reds, too, may be had in an almost unlimited range, and the same may be said of the pink kinds. There is one pink that is almost a crushed strawberry shade which the writer thinks is almost perfect.

To follow the early spring flowers there should be a good selection of lupins. The last ten years has shown a great advance in this flower. The lupins raised by Harkness, Downer and Clarence Elliott are among the finest of the late spring flowers.

These are just a few random notes, with no regard to the rock garden or the flowering shrubs at this time of the year, for these must be dealt with in another article.

GOLDEN BROOM BECOMES PEST

Shawnigan Lake, April 23.—The Malahat Board of Trade had a busy session at their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. Matters considered included the advisability of stocking several small lakes with black bass; how to get rid of the yellow broom, which is encroaching on farm lands, and sanitation at the lake.

How the old roads can be made safe for modern traffic and possibility of securing one of the large islands in the lake for a public park also received attention.

F. T. Elford, president, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance. A strong resolution was passed asking the Public Works Department to put the cut-off and lakeside road in better repair. This road is being increasingly used by motors in preference to the Malahat.

The provincial police will be asked to regulate car parking by week-end visitors.

The Department of Agriculture will be asked to aid farmers to eradicate the broom.

A supper and social hour followed the business.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

Mrs. Wright's Fine Letter

Mrs. Gertrude Wright, who lives up-country, has written a fine letter. Pacific Milk has been used in her family for the past five years. She says many nice things but the following excerpt is so well put we must quote it:

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U.S. LUMBER TARIFF MOVE

Associated Press

Washington, April 23.—After a call at the White House yesterday, W. B. Greeley, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, said he had sought President Hoover's support for a tariff on lumber and wood pulp and total exclusion of such products shipped from Soviet Russia.

Greeley said he had told Mr. Hoover there was real need of "relief for the hard-pressed lumber interest in the Northwest."

"No repairs in 22 years," says home owner

"Visitors are delighted with the noiseless operation of my doors," says a home owner of Monongah, West Virginia. "The locks and hinges have been in active service 22 years, and during this time I haven't spent a cent for repairs. I've never used anything but 3-in-One Oil."

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THE FRENCH ELECTIONS

SEASONED POLITICIANS IN FRANCE and the mass of the French people are expecting a landslide to the Left when the parliamentary elections take place next month. It is pointed out, however, that only one factor may qualify this expectation, and that would be an overwhelming victory for Hitler and his Nazis in the elections for the Prussian Diet which will take place in Germany to-morrow. But while this eventuality might frighten some of France's more timid Liberals, it is hardly considered likely that it would cause a complete reversal of what appears to be the present attitude of the French electorate. Some of the reasons why a shift toward the Left is anticipated follow:

1. People are hostile to the present (Right) government. The Paris press supports the government, but this part of the French press is controlled by powerful financial or industrial interests. Provincial newspapers are relatively independent, and they reflect a hostile attitude to the government.

2. French opinion outside of Paris (which has always voted Nationalist and Conservative) approves the line of Briand's foreign policy, which the present government voted not to follow shortly before his death.

3. Domestically, the present government has accomplished little to its credit. A budget surplus has slipped into a sizeable deficit during its term of office. Officials are accused of favoring private interests. Major problems of national policy have been fumbled because of a lack of definite policy.

The Business Week's European news bureau's correspondent speculates on what results business could expect if the victory shall go to the Left, the forces led by former Premier Herriot—Premier Tardieu, of course, is leading the Right, or government, party—in which he emphasizes the fact that there is no fundamental difference of opinion among "national" parties with respect to national issues; that is disarmament, reparations, war debts. Even the Socialist party would uphold these issues. France will not disarm unless her security is adequately protected. Such also is the case with reparations. France will never agree to wipe them out altogether, but while Herriot or Tardieu would consent to their abolition in fact provided they be maintained on paper, Marin, Conservative leader, demands payment to the last cent. There is unanimous agreement regarding war debts. France will not pay war debts if she ceases receiving payments from Germany.

Regarding France's League of Nations policy, there are differences of opinion. Liberals advocate League support and rapprochement with Germany. Briand is still their spiritual leader and unless and until Hitler takes effective control of German politics, it is likely that France will resume Briand's policy if a Left majority is returned. But such rapprochement will never go so far as to accept Versailles Treaty revision proposals or any modification of the present political status quo.

In domestic politics, national issues are rare. There are principally the deficit and the depression but no party has as yet propounded adequate cures for these evils. To balance the budget the Left will demand direct tax increases or new direct taxes, while a Conservative majority would rather resort to indirect taxation.

There may be considerable difference of opinion regarding foreign trade. The Conservatives are protectionist by nature; the Liberals, though not free traders, are more liberal in economic doctrine. The present Conservative majority has passed a series of trade restrictive measures—quotas and tariff increases. Liberal parties would continue to protect the rural interests but it is doubtful if they would be as thoroughgoing as the Conservatives in their industrial protection measures.

THE EPIC OF EVEREST

"Tremendous in conception and wonderful in achievement as a record of a great event and a masterpiece of photographic art are these films of the attack on the 'Roof of the World.'"

THE FOREGOING COMMENT IS A FAIR sample of the flattering newspaper references which have been made to the wonderful films and colored pictures taken during the "Fight for Everest" expedition of 1924 by Captain John B. Noel, F.R.G.S., who will show them at the Crystal Garden next Tuesday and Wednesday evening to illustrate his famous lecture—The Epic of Everest. This distinguished explorer-lecturer has been brought to Canada by the National Council of Education and it is perhaps not too much to say that very few lecturers have met with such a cordial reception in this country as that which has been accorded him at all points he has visited so far.

As there is in British Columbia, and especially on Vancouver Island, a steadily growing interest in mountaineering, and in view of the fact that the photographic record of a memorable expedition may never be duplicated, it should be safe to predict a large turnout of our citizens, for they may be assured of a unique entertainment of pleasure and instruction. It should be borne in mind that many of the films which Captain Noel will throw on the screen were taken at an altitude of a little more than 23,000 feet, 6,000 feet from the supreme peak of the Himalayas—the highest mountain in the world—or more than four miles above sea level. Captain Noel was not in the first Everest expedition; but he retired from the army to take part in the second, in the meantime having become expert in photography and especially in moving pictures. He was needed, we are told in a graphic history of the adventure, because of certain characteristics—"He had great pertinacity, he was a lover of mountain beauty, and when most wanted, Noel would be there."

IS IT SPRING FEVER?

THE CALGARY HERALD OF APRIL 19 reports an interview with one Lieut.-Col. A. G. Wolley-Dod who charges Victoria with being inexcusably slovenly and unclean on its boulevards and vacant lots. "For the past ten years," he said, "my wife and I have gone to Victoria for the winter months, and each year we find more and more vandalism occurring. Ferns, flowers and shrubs have been destroyed. We are both fond of hiking, but if this state continues we will in all probability seek more congenial surroundings in which to spend the winters."

Lieut.-Col. A. G. Wolley-Dod further declares that "conditions existing in the vacant lots of the city were disgraceful. They look more like dumpheaps, with the broken bottles, tin cans and garbage scattered about. Streets are carefully brushed in the centre but the gutters are allowed to fill up with cigarette packages, papers and other miscellaneous articles which the wind blows about at will."

This is the first time we ever have read this sort of an indictment of Victoria, which, notwithstanding Lieut.-Col. A. G. Wolley-Dod's appraisal, still stands as one of the cleanest cities in western Canada. It is good for a community to be told of its defects, but this critic's uncomplimentary generalities are so far-fetched that we wonder just where he did his hiking when he was a visitor here. Of course, if he spent his time perambulating in back-yards or at the city's garbage station, he would discover broken bottles, tin cans and other debris awaiting removal, but the same things can be found in Calgary's back-yards, too, assuming that Calgarians use bottles and tin cans.

We genuinely hope that the colonel will not persist in his present intention of "seeking more congenial surroundings" in which to spend the winter. It is clear enough that most of Victoria, particularly its front gardens and main thoroughfares and boulevards, are still unknown to him, and we can assure him many enjoyable and refreshing winters here hiking in those surroundings.

The colonel also took a fling at Mt. Douglas Park, with Mr. Bass's report as his basis of attack. With much of what he says in that respect, we agree, but this, of course, is another story, and the locality, being some six miles or more from Victoria, is unrelated to his criticism of conditions within the city itself. Perhaps, after all, the colonel's outburst in The Calgary Herald is only an outcrop of spring fever, notwithstanding the difficulty of associating spring with that wild blizzard which raged in Alberta on Thursday, and three feet of sloppy snow that fell in Calgary on the same day.

THE B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL

THE TIMES PUBLISHES TO-DAY IN ITS correspondence columns a letter from Mr. Harold G. Hinton on the subject of the B.C. Dramatic School and the very important part its work has played in the cultural life of this community during the last decade. Major Bullock-Webster, who founded and has conducted the school with such excellent results, thoroughly deserves the compliment Mr. Hinton has paid him, and it is to be regretted that prevailing conditions compel him to suspend operations for the time being. On many occasions the head of the school has given freely of his time and talents to various forms of entertainment in this city and the impress of his intimate knowledge of the theatre and pageantry has been unmistakable. Major Bullock-Webster has also become a popular figure in dramatic circles in Vancouver, Seattle and along the Pacific Coast generally, and his productions, while naturally reflecting his own particular ability, have lent emphasis to Victoria's reputation as an artistic centre. In view of the proud record of his institution, therefore, it is to be hoped the suspension of its activities will be but temporary.

THE FIRST GOVERNMENT LOSS

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO SUGGEST that the victory of a Labor candidate in a straight fight with a Conservative in the British by-election in the Wakefield borough of Yorkshire on Thursday is an indication of a change in sentiment. The popularity of the National Government, despite what ardent party opponents of its overwhelming Conservative composition may say, is still unimpaired. It has balanced its budget by certain expedients involving the collection of taxes in advance, while the financial horizon has been very considerably cleared, with unemployment decreasing as industry revives.

With all these circumstances in mind, however, it is rather surprising that a Conservative majority—also in a straight fight with Labor—of 4,107 in the election last year should have been turned into an opposition majority of 344 in so short a time. Probably it may be partly explained by the fact that Labor's candidate was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health in the former Labor administration, who is popular with the rank and file of the party and an able parliamentarian.

In the six general elections which have been held since the end of the war, this constituency has returned a Conservative four times and a Labor candidate twice. Thursday's by-election thus gives another victory to the latter. Not until the country has had an opportunity of gauging the value to trade of the government's new fiscal policies will it be possible to attach any very great importance to such change in political fortunes as subsequent by-elections may make.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE VICAR OF GENEVA
The Border Cities Star

What is sowed is also reaped—if there is not a drought or an entomological plague—but it does not follow necessarily that the sower is the harvest hand, too. Apply this to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who plowed the ground and sowed the seeds for the present disarmament conference at Geneva and then was dropped as one of the British delegates.

Officially his wings may be clipped, The New York Times points out, but he is still able to fly. He may not have a vote at the conference, but he has a voice, and recently he appeared before the delegates with a comprehensive programme for disarmament and proposals which he admitted were beyond where his government is prepared to go.

A THOUGHT

For whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1 16.

True love is better than glory.—Thackeray.

Loose Ends

The naked truth comes from an unexpected quarter—Mr. Beak's new beer is a rousing success—and we hear about a familiar place.

By H. B. W.

SOMETIMES, BY AN oversight I suppose, official statements from governments contain an unsuspected grain of pure logic. This is always embarrassing and gets somebody into trouble. It seems to me that such a grain is contained in the latest announcement concerning the sale of malt and spirituous liquors in sealed packages. For, says this announcement, the Provincial Government is not going to put a new tax on liquor as it originally planned, but will just raise the price instead. This is considered a better arrangement for, if it is found that a higher price decreases sales, it can be reduced again. Here we have a government announcement utterly naked in its truthfulness, quite too naked in a government announcement to be entirely respectable. Quite naked for all to see is the fact that we are not operating the government control of liquor in an effort to encourage temperance. On the contrary, we are operating it with one purpose only, to sell as much as possible for the accumulation of government revenue. And lest that revenue drop, we are going to do nothing which might reduce consumption. We are going to watch the drinking public like a doctor over a feverish patient and drop the price, if we have to, if it shows any sign of consuming less malt and spirituous liquors in sealed packages or otherwise. Well, personally I welcome this announcement because it means, whether wittingly or by accident, that for the first time we are telling the truth about the business of selling liquor—it is simply a business for making money like any other business and we intend to make as much as we can. As taxpayers we cannot help being gratified at this satisfactory account of our affairs, and as honest men we cannot help being glad to see the end of sniveling hypocrisy and slimy piety in this simple business transaction.

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SPEAKING OF STRONG drink, several people have asked me what became of Mr. Beak's latest brew, which I was indiscreet enough to mention a few days ago. From distant and entirely impersonal observations, I can only record the opinion that the last Beak brew was a notable, I might almost say a roaring success. Yes, when Mr. Beak judged that the brew had fully matured, a matter of some ten days or so, he bottled it and immediately took a bottle over to his friend George Pudbury, so that they might sample it together. They sampled it together behind Mr. Pudbury's barn, each of them consuming a bottle, and each pronouncing it very good, so good, in fact, that Mr. Beak went home and got two more bottles so that they could confirm their first opinion beyond doubt. They confirmed it beyond doubt four times.

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NOW, OF COURSE, Mr. Beak could not complete a mighty project like a new brew without allowing the neighborhood to enjoy his well-earned success with him. He shared his satisfaction successively with Colonel Boggle, the little Dutchman down the road, and finally with Ah Kee, the Chinese gardener, in the swamp. They all agreed that Mr. Beak was a brewer of great talent and expressed the view that if the government sold beer like that, its increased revenues would soon wipe out all its deficits. Mr. Beak agreed heartily. He was willing by this time to agree to anything. His neighborliness had so increased that he insisted on singing an old sea song over the Pudbury fence, about a ship which was wrecked while sailing 'round the Horn, and he sang it stoutly to the end, too, with many a rousing chorus, even though Mrs. Pudbury thrust her head out of the window and advised him to go home and take a nap.

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THEN HE TELEPHONED Councillor Wriggledown and informed him brutally that if our road wasn't fixed before next Wednesday he would assuredly defeat him at the next election. Councillor Wriggledown's reply, whatever it may have been, seemed to annoy Mr. Beak, for he went immediately to the house of Mrs. Shipley, with whom he has been carrying on an intermittent feud for many years, and informed her that if her chickens invaded his vegetable garden this year he would shoot, cook and eat every one of them; also he revealed to Mrs. Shipley, with a commendable frankness, that he did not like her face. And the last I heard of the Beak brew was that Mr. Beak, having considered the matter further over night, had come to the conclusion next day that it wasn't such good beer after all and had given the remaining fifteen bottles to Mr. Pudbury, who was of an opposite opinion, and that Mrs. Beak had made the awful announcement to the neighbors that no more beer would ever be brewed in her house; which sentence Mr. Beak accepted quite calmly and without any protest.

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IN LAST SATURDAY'S paper (I always read papers several days late, usually as I am using them to light a fire) I read one of Mr. Connell's charming articles about the little valley of Goldstream. In his hands, Goldstream, which has become only a few hundred yards on the main highway, a few moments between Langford and the Malahat, turned out to be an enchanted land of rare wild flowers, strange ferns and prehistoric rocks. It is good to think that there are such men as Mr. Connell still left. I had thought the breed had perished or was confined to a few inarticulate souls in the backwoods, who could not set down their knowledge for others.

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IT IS GOOD, I mean, to know that there are still men who do not race through such places as the valley of Goldstream leaving behind only the smell of gasoline or the litter of picnics. Where thousands have passed, seeing nothing and leaving nothing but smell and litter, Mr. Connell passes by and leaves a little idyl. Where thousands see nothing but a few trees, some rocks and running water, he sees strange fern growths in the valley, delicate saxifrages on the heights and one the rocks the grim story of our antiquity. Where others drive hundreds of miles a day in search of strange sights, a man like Mr. Connell finds more in a day's tramp than they will discover in a month of traveling on plush upholstery, behind plate glass.

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HE IS FULFILLING also a useful purpose in the community. By his rambles and his delightful accounts of them, his erudition which he can put into simple language, he is demonstrating a profound fact so obvious that it is usually overlooked—that we need not go beyond the limits of our countryside to discover a whole world of amazing things, a teeming world which we pass by unnoticed. Yes, there are many things to see in such valleys as Goldstream but few to see them, because they are seen so often. Everything is taken as a matter of course after a while. I have seen the natives of Niagara Falls walking beside that spectacle without a glance at it, and for most of us Goldstream has become just a stretch on the highway, just a few moments between Langford and the Malahat.

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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
APRIL 23, 1907
From The Times Files

The Legislature sat until 12.30 last night in an effort to get the business through the House and reach prorogation on Wednesday. The same programme was not made as on Saturday, several bills requiring considerable attention in committee.

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, will be addressed by the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald.

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Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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Walker Whiteside, in "The Magic Melody," at the Victoria Theatre last evening, was an offering which the lamentably small audience present will not readily forget. To the majority of westerners, the name of Whiteside is unknown, but some in Victoria remember the young actor who, at eighteen, was letter perfect in several Shakespearean parts, and whose Hamlet, a great New York critic over ten years ago declared, in interpretation, artistic and sympathetic treatment, was equal, if not superior, to that of the great Booth.

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At a meeting held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. committees were appointed to make arrangements for the boys' field meet to take place at the Oak Bay Park on May 11.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL

To the Editor:—During the past ten years the writer has been connected with the above school either as a student or in a professional capacity. He is therefore cognizant of the state of affairs of the school and of the work it has done.

Owing to present conditions, the proprietor, Major Bullock-Webster, has been obliged to close the school for an indefinite period.

The writer feels that the closing of the school would mean such a loss to the cultural life of Victoria that he is writing to you to draw attention to the wide range of influence exerted by the school, and with the hope that this letter may reach the eyes of some well-disposed persons who does not wish to see the termination of work which has brought so many cultural benefits to a number of young people.

The following will give an idea of what the school has accomplished during the last ten or twelve years:

1. Over 700 students have been taught.

2. In some years about one-third have been taken free of charge and never less than one-quarter, free.

3. The results of the teaching have been most satisfactory. The students have won a remarkable number of prizes and awards, and have always passed very high in public examinations.

4. A number of the public-speaking group have served the public as members of Parliament, members of municipal councils, members of service clubs, etc.

5. Play production. A very large number of short plays, many by Canadian authors, have been produced. Of the bigger productions, "The Bill of Divorcement," with a New York star as guest artist in the leading role, might be mentioned. The largest and most spectacular al-fresco plays ever attempted in Canada have been given. Viz: "Danae" and "The Curse of Chirra-Punje." It is felt by many that the work of the school has tended to raise the standard of amateur play producing in B.C. to no slight extent:

6. A group of British Columbia students who, under Major Bullock-Webster's direction, visited the Cornish School Theatre of Seattle and gave four plays there. They met with the highest praise.

7. Over 160 classical and modern plays have been read at the Dramalogues in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

8. During Canadian drama week last year the B.C. Dramatic School arranged and gave play-readings of the works of past and present Canadian authors, free to the public every evening. This entailed a very great deal of correspondence and rehearsal.

9. The work of the school has been looked into by a number of well-known artists who have expressed their approval of the methods and results.

10. Besides visits from a number of distinguished actors and actresses, men of international repute in the world of music and letters have thought it worth while to visit the studio on Fort Street. Amongst them might be mentioned: Jascha Heifetz, Joseph Bonnet, Mark Hambourg, Harold Samuel, Sir Henry Newbolt and Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

11. Major Bullock-Webster has acted as adjudicator at Festivals, and I understand that he has now been invited to act in that capacity at the forthcoming festival in Tacoma, Washington.

12. A number of outside publications have contained articles eulogizing the work of the school, which, of course, is free advertising for Victoria. An extremely interesting article appeared in The Canadian Forum published in Toronto. Other articles have appeared in The Curtain Call, The Billboard, The Spokesman, The Tribune, Ladies' Mirror, The Lariat, Drama, etc.

13. Major Bullock-Webster is the author of the "Pageant of Queen Califia," which has just been selected by the Los Gatos Pageant Association of California for their presentation this summer before the Authors' Convention in San Francisco.

14. The B.C. Drama Festival was originated and successfully launched by Major Bullock-Webster and his associates of the Dramatic School who obtained the co-operation and support of nearly all those groups interested in play-producing. An immense amount of voluntary work was entailed on all those who accepted office in the association, to insure that, at the small admission charged, there should be a surplus to carry forward to next year.

These are but a few of the instances of the educational work done by the school.

H. G. HINTON, C.A.
2720 Somass Drive, Oak Bay, B.C.
April 20, 1932

IMPROVEMENT OF ROSS BAY CEMETERY

To the Editor:—In my capacity as a committee of one appointed by the Parks Committee of the City Council to take a particular interest on behalf of the committee in matters affecting Ross Bay Cemetery, I have had the privilege and pleasure of witnessing the carrying out of many much needed improvements to the cemetery area during my term of office as a member of the City Council.

These improvements have been responsible for a very appreciable difference being made in the general appearance of the cemetery; and it is my hope, and I am sure the hope of the citizens generally, that Ross Bay Cemetery in the not too distant future may be comparable in appearance to any modern cemetery at least for cleanliness, neatness, and general care and maintenance, if not for the natural beauty which is characteristic of the park-like tree and lawn cemeteries of to-day.

There is, however, one extremely important factor in connection with the cemetery work that has been and still is a serious obstacle to the realization of this hope, that factor being the entire absence of any measure of care or maintenance in the cases of a very large number of the individual cemetery plots that are privately owned.

It is for the purpose of making a general appeal to holders of such plots to remedy this situation that I write this letter. I also write for the purpose of earnestly requesting that those who own or control plots of this character deal with the matter in co-operation with the city by taking advantage of the provisions of the "Ross Bay Cemetery Grass Plots Maintenance Fund By-law, 1931," for the passage of which the city secured the necessary legislative authority some two years ago.

Briefly, the provisions of this by-law enable any person who has a grass plot in Ross Bay Cemetery to secure the perpetual maintenance of such plot by the city upon the payment of a specified sum in cash, in return for which the city gives an official contract setting out its undertaking. The city, in maintaining a plot, gives it every attention necessary to keep it in first-class condition; and anyone taking advantage of the scheme can rest assured that no fluctuations in the financial affairs of the city can ever affect his contract, for all moneys received by the city must, under the governing authority in the Municipal Act, be held and invested by the city as trust funds to be devoted solely to the purpose for which they are received. In this way a plot owner has the opportunity of insuring the proper care of his plot by a responsible authority for the full lifetime of the cemetery.

In respect of a single plot which measures 4x8 feet the fee payable under the by-law is $75, in respect of a double plot which measures 10x8 and comprises two single plots with a two-foot roadway in between the fee is $125, for a three-plot area the fee is $170, for a four-plot area $210, for a five-plot area $240, for a six-plot area $265, and for an eight-plot area $285.

Ross Bay Cemetery now has been in use for a sixty-year period, the first interment having been made in the month of December, 1872. At that time the cemetery was slightly more than half its present size and was separated from the town area by a considerable

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IN HONOR OF ENGLAND

In Commemoration of St. George's Day

By D. G. Tuckwell

The glory that was Rome's has passed;
The grandeur of Old Greece has gone;
Human achievement, howe'er vast,
Seems destined to oblivion.
Is such to be Old England's doom?
Has Fate decreed that she, too must
With vanished Empires find a tomb:
And like them crumble into dust?

England, lone "Warden of the Gate";
Stern, silent "Watcher by the Ford";
Must she fall from her high estate:
And aliens keep her watch and ward?
Fronting all foes throughout the years,
With steadfast purpose, lifted crest,
Shall base-born passions, craven fears,
Now pierce and paralyze her breast?

England, who taught men to be free;
To value things, not as they seem,
But as they are or ought to be,
And follow Truth, though faint the gleam.
Must her dominion pass away?
Her sceptre fall from palsied hand?
Fade like a dream of yesterday,
Her story—written but in sand?

Shades of our sires, whose footsteps led,
Into such goodly heritage:
In thy tried paths may England tread,
In turning o'er her Future's page.
Surrounded by her royal brood
Of daughter nations, may she see
In their wide, deep, full amplitude,
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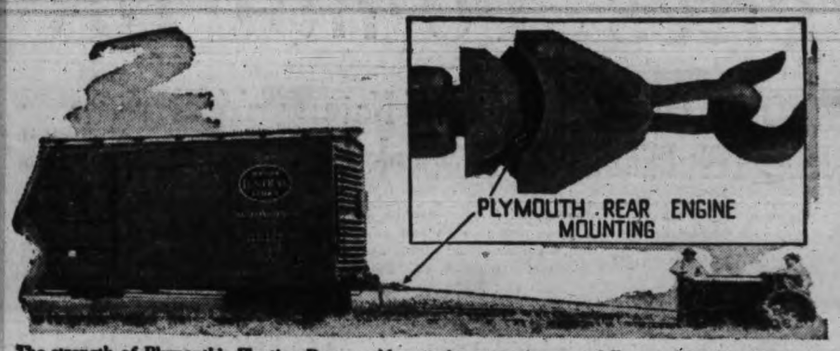

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'GEER BLAMES CREDIT DEALERS

oney Interests Have Fallen Down in Management of System, He Says

overnments Incompetent nd Indifferent, Threatening Civilization, He Declares

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23.—With the world zed by the money lenders and the dit dealers, who had made of it a rible mess, their avaricious onopoly of the creation of money ist now end, declared G. G. McGeer, C., in an address on world monetary airs in the Hotel Georgia at the anal meeting of the B.C. division of Canadian Credit Men's Trust Asciation.

"We have allowed the money lender d the credit dealer to create a subtute for money and to manage our oney system," he said.

"We have extended to him a conslon and a monopoly of enormous ue. The extension of this concesn and monopoly has been justified the theory money and credit reired the careful and studied manageent of monetary and credit scientists. "The privilege of managing the oney and credit system and onopolizing the creation of money s been extended to the money ider and credit dealer on the exss understanding he would manage a nation's money and credit system a consistent measure of progressive osperity would be maintained."

Mr. McGeer said the situation now s best summed up in this comment Professor Soddy of Oxford Unisity:

"We have come to the place where must recognize that if some people to be allowed to issue and destroy oney at will, all the others may as ll give up at once any idea of ecomic independence or freedom, and e themselves out to those who have s power on the best terms they can. ere cannot be two heads in one te, and the people have to choose tween parliament and the bankers."

To this Mr. McGeer added:

"We are a long way from good times; are much closer to revolution and rvation. The mass of the people uninformed. Governments are both competent and indifferent, and the oney lender and credit dealer is aricious and selfish.

"These are circumstances which may mbine to wreck and destroy civiliaon."

ar	Dominion	Interest Paid By British Columbia	Vancouver
00	$ 10,699,645	$ 243,637	$ 105,436
10	13,098,160	335,213	418,671
20	107,527,089	1,428,388	1,476,575
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Peace and happiness, said Mr. McGeer, would never come on the earth til the world's money and credit stem was managed by men possessg a sense of service and sacrifice, o would create purchasing medium the purpose of distributing the mmodities and services that are estial to the maintenance of peace d plenty as the lot of man.

The real wealth creating community, d Mr. McGeer, had become enslaved those profiting by collecting interest t on money but on credit. Declarg them significant of the cause of e present depression and the need a change, he cited these figures the extent to which interest charges ve accumulated in the last thirty ars.

Money, said Mr. McGeer, whether id, silver, shells, wampum or playing rds, was money not by virtue of its ysical properties but only as the ation of the law of custom or the w of statutory enactment. It was e authority of the laws expressed in e minting of the coin or the printg on the bill that gave it its money lue.

But, said Mr. McGeer, despite the wer of government to create abundce of money, the world was suffering om a shortage of purchasing power, bankruptcy existing not because the people could not produce and consume, but because they had not the money purchasing power with which to buy.

That the world was short of money was pointed out, he said, by J. M. Keynes and Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna in the MacMilan report to the British government when they recommended that "for the world as a whole, the best hope of a remedy lies in a monetary policy designed to increase the volume of purchasing power."

The depression had shown the world, continued Mr. McGeer, that it could not depend on the money lenders to maintain any stability in the purchasing power value of money and that it would have to look to some power of greater efficiency to perform that service.

Remarking that few people realize the extent to which bank credit has come to be used not only as a substitute for money medium of exchange but as a substitute for money loaned at interest, Mr. McGeer said that the bulk of monetary transactions now are taken care of by bank credit transferring by cheque.

"The bankers of the United States had in 1929 sold their depositors' money short to the extent of more than $48,000,000,000, while the banks of Canada were short of money for their depositors' demands by more than $2,300,000,000," he said.

When the people of the United States became alarmed last year and demanded their money, withdrawing the comparatively small sum of $1,300,000,000, he pointed out 2,300 banks had to close their doors in an unparalleled outbreak of bank bankruptcy.

"If 5 per cent of the depositors in Canada demanded their deposits in money," he added, "a similar condition would obtain here unless the government abandoned the gold standard and came to the rescue of the banks with an emergency issue of currency, a contingency already provided for in our Finance Act.

"According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the world's total volume of business measured in monetary transactions amounted to 1929 to 2,000 billion dollars.

"Ninety-four per cent was done by cheque. While the money lender and his satellites propound a monetary economy which denies governments the right to use 'their ultimate reserve of wealth,' viz: their power to issue legal lender money, on the supposition that money cannot be issued unless it is tied to the sacred power of gold, the bankers have developed a substitute for money that far exceeds in volume the value of gold and legal tender combined.

"Although there is only $16,000,000,000 worth of money in the world the credit dealers have managed to accumulate something in the vicinity of $450,000,000,000 of interest bearing debts.

"How is our banking system in Canada able to lend roughly $2,500,000,000 in a country whose total volume of legal tender money, bank note money and coinage is less than $350,000,000? We find the answer when we examine the means by which the banker creates the modern substitute for money. The money lender of this age does not lend money. He lends credit."

Mr. McGeer said it might appear startling to some to realize that bank credit as a substitute for money is maintained upon a reserve of 10 per cent of legal tender cash by banking practice. If the reserve is endangered the bank can borrow from the Dominion at 2 per cent.

Canada had been fortunate, he believed, because most bankers here had confined their efforts to merchant banking, had generously extended their resources to national and development and were probably ready to cooperate with the government in increasing purchasing power. But the lead in monetary reform, he thought, would come from the school of thought in the financial community being developed in the financial world by such men as Reginald McKenna.

BRAVE RESCUE IS RECOGNIZED

Firemen Who Saved Woman's Life Honored By City Council

Aerial Ladder Waggon Declared Obsolete; Test Is Planned

Official recognition of the members of the Victoria Fire Department who saved the life of a woman hanging from the roof of the Hudsons' Bay Company Building some days ago was given at the meeting of the public works committee of the City oCuncil yesterday afternoon.

A demonstration in the centre of the city to show whether or not the city's hook and ladder combination was affected by overhead light and telephone wires was also asked and tentatively decided.

Alderman James Adam made particular reference to Fireman Karl Mills' bravery in hanging over the edge of the building to draw the woman to safety. He suggested the council pass a formal resolution complimenting him upon his action and make a presentation to him in recognition of his courage.

The incident, he said, had brought out two points, namely: that the fire department members were doing their duty; and that apparently the hook and ladder wagon was obsolete in some instances owing to the overhead wires. At the Hudson's Bay store it had been useless. Underground wiring was required in the business area, he maintained.

Alderman W. T. Straith added a word of praise for the men, declaring it was a very courageous act and made him feel proud of the department. He pointed out, in passing, that this sort of thing was not just a "matter of duty" as some people might think, but was a voluntary action.

The matter was referred to the fire wardens committee for a recommendation, both in regard to the suggested presentation and the demonstration by the ladder wagon.

Two Men Fined For Shooting Grouse

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, April 23.—Magistrate Potts fined Joe Antrabus and N. Laskovitch of South Wellington $30 and costs for shooting grouse out of season. Both men are working and offered no excuse.

Sooke

A military five hundred card party was held in Sooke Hall on Wednesday evening by the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute. Fourteen tables were in play, the following being prize winners: Ten bid, Mrs. F. Gray and A. L. Wilson; first table, Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. K. Graignic, G. H. Jones and J. Forrest; consolation, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. A. Sullivan, S. Clark and W. Shields. Refreshments were served and a short dance followed. Conveners for the evening were: Mrs. R. Kirby and Mrs. F. Thornber.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. Welch on Thursday with nine members present. Mrs. J. A. Murray presided. A paper on the life of Dr. Caroline MacDonald in Tokio was read by Mrs. A. Kohout. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. V. Richardson. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Murray, when missionary work in Manchuria will be discussed and papers will be read by Mrs. S. Lundie and Mrs. C. Richardson.

Lantern slides will be shown in the Knox Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening by Percy Wills of the Shantymen's Christian Association.

Mrs. Fields of Victoria has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson during the past week.

B. Mugford of the government ship Estevan has been a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mugford, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. Porteous is spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kingscote.

The many Sooke friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDevitt of Telegraph Creek will be interested to hear of the birth of a son to them.

Strawberry Vale

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey of Calgary have returned to Vancouver after visiting Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. C. Bryon, Wilkinson Road.

Mrs. R. Evitt of Chelan, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Wilkinson Road.

Mrs. H. Bondickson of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson, Wilkinson Road.

A bridge tea and home-cooking sale was held in Colquitz Hall on Thursday by the Strawberry Vale W.I. Prize winners were Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Harper.

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Temperance Sunday In Churches To-morrow

THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

International Gathering Will Be Held in Victoria From June 27 to 30

Papers and Addresses Will Be Given By Canadian and U.S. Delegates

The Pacific Coast Theological Conference, which has been holding joint gatherings of ministers from both sides of the international boundary for the last twenty years, will meet this year in Victoria from June 27 to June 30.

The conference comes here at the invitation of the local Ministerial Association and will meet in Metropolitan Church.

Papers and addresses will be given by Canadian and U.S. representatives, one of the former being Rev. Clyo Jackson, of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton.

Professor Adam Shortt, of the Anglican Theological College, is president for the year and Rev. J. R. Robertson of Vancouver is secretary.

Some six years ago Dean Quainton was in the presidential chair, which was occupied last year by Rev. Nelson A. Harkness of Vancouver. The meetings will be open to the public.

DR. WILSON ON THREEFOLD CORD

Will Address Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at United Church Morning Service

Rev. Bruce G. Gray to Speak on "Taking Risks in Good Causes."

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will take the morning service at the First United Church, his subject being "The Threefold Cord." The local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will parade and attend the service.

At the evening service Rev. Bruce G. Gray will preach on "Taking Risks in Good Causes."

There will be special music at both services. On Monday afternoon the ladies of group "A" of the Women's Association will hold their regular meeting, and, after business is through, will be joined by the ladies of other groups in what promises to be a very interesting programme, at the close of which tea is to be served.

DAVID'S SIN AGAINST GOD

Rev. J. S. Patterson Preacher at Stanley Avenue Presbyterian Church

At the Knox Presbyterian Church, Stanley Avenue, on Sunday, the Rev. J. S. Patterson will preach at both services. At 11 a.m. the sermon subject will be "David's Great Sin Against God," and the choir will sing the anthem, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, O Lord" (Pflueger), with solo by Mrs. J. S. Patterson. Mrs. J. Travis will sing "To-day If Ye Will Hear His Voice" (Rogers).

At 7.30 p.m., Mr. Patterson will take lessons from "The Wreck of the Titanic," twenty years ago. The choir will render the anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner), with solos by Mrs. H. Allan, and Mrs. Kemsley will sing "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" (Gounod).

Anglican Services

St. Mary's Church

Elgin Road (No. 1 Car)

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh
Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Rector
Sunday School
Senior, 9.45 a.m.; Junior, 11 a.m.
Rector, Canon A. E. de L. Nunns, M.A.

St. John's Church

Quadra Street

8 o'clock—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.30 o'clock—Evensong and Service of praise.
Sunday School and A.Y.P.A. Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Rector:
Rev. Canon P. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

Christ Church Cathedral

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Holy Communion—8 and 9.30 a.m.
Matins, 11 o'clock—Preacher, Rev. E. W. P. Carter.
Evensong, 7.30 o'clock — Patriotic Service. Preacher, the Dean.
Subject of sermon: "The Ministry of Great Races."

St. Barnabas' Church

Corner Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue (No. 3 Car)

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
REV. M. E. SMITH, B.A., Rector

CHURCHES OBSERVE TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Temperance Sunday will be observed to-morrow in all churches of Greater Victoria affiliated with the Victoria District Ministerial Association.

Many pulpit exchanges have been arranged for the occasion and the ministers will feature temperance education in their addresses.

CATHEDRAL HAS FESTIVAL MUSIC

St. George's Day Will Be Honored at Both Services on Sunday

Dean Quainton Will Preach in Evening on "The Ministry of Great Races"

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 and 9.30 o'clock, matins at 11, evensong at 7.30.

Rev. E. W. P. Carter will preach at 11, and the Dean at 7.30.

The evening service will be of a patriotic character. Members of St. George's Society and other bodies have been invited to attend. The subject of the Dean's sermon will be "The Ministry of Great Races."

Festival musical will be sung at both services in honor of St. George's Day, English music alone being used. Smart's festival setting of the Te Deum at matins, Noble's "Magnificent in B Minor," and John Blow's coronation anthem, "Let Thy Hand be strengthened" at evensong will be included, with the special organ voluntaries by English composers.

JAIL CHAPLAIN AT FOURSQUARE

Rev. Larry Newgent, Who Saw Hickman and Northcott Die, Speaks Next Week

Sunday Gospel Services to Be Taken By Rev. Guy P. Duffield

On Sunday Rev. Guy P. Duffield will speak at both morning and evening services at the Foursquare Gospel Church. In the morning Mr. Duffield's subject will be "The Same Place."

"The Way of Cain" is the subject of the evening evangelistic address.

On Monday evening the pastor will continue his addresses on "Through the Bible With the Holy Spirit." On Wednesday and Thursday evenings everyone is invited to hear Rev. Larry Newgent, who has been a prison chaplain for fifteen years and was personal advnsor to William Hickman, Gordon Stewart Northcott and other convicted criminals.

Mr. Newgent has officiated at forty-five executions.

He has spent years in the study of segregation, convict labor and juvenile delinquency.

The evangelist will speak on the subject, "Crime Prevention and Juvenile Delinquency." In his addresses he describes many executions he has witnessed, death trap, death march, and gripping death-cell scenes. He will tell of the execution of Hickman, Gordon Stewart Northcott and other notorious criminals.

PROBATION AFTER DEATH

Lesson Sermon at First Church of Christ Scientist on Sunday

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in First Church of Christ, Scientist, here on Sunday.

One of the scriptural texts will be from I Thessalonians v 16, 17, 21: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

Selections will also be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being from page 496, "We all must learn that life is God. Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of truth and love? If so, then the way will grow brighter 'unto the perfect day.'"

LIQUOR CONTROL AT JAMES BAY

System Will Be Judged By Rev. W. R. Brown in Temperance Sermon Sunday

Sunday will be "Temperance Day" in the churches of Victoria. The day is sponsored by the B.C. Prohibition Association and supported by the Victoria Ministerial Association.

At James Bay United Church Sunday evening at 7.30, Rev. W. R. Brown will speak on the subject "The Truth About Liquor Control in Canada." Is it the best of all systems—or has it been weighed in the balance and found wanting? What should be the attitude of all good citizens in this matter. Midweek service will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30.

SHANTYMEN TO MEET IN EAST

Annual Meeting of Christian Association to Be Held in Toronto April 26

Address Will Be Given By Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Formerly of Victoria

The annual meeting of the Shantymen's Christian Association will be held in Toronto at Knox Presbyterian Church on April 26, 27 and 28. The address of the year will be given by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, D.D. In conjunction with this meeting the local branch will have an afternoon meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, April 28.

This will follow the usual noon hour prayer meeting. The chair being taken at 2 o'clock, thus allowing an interval of an hour between meetings.

H. Campbell of the Advent Testimony, London, England, has promised to give an address on "The Need of Gospel Work on the Island in the Light of the Lord's Near Return."

Reports will be given and prospects for the summer work outlined.

A hearty invitation is extended to all interested in mission work on Vancouver Island.

MUCH SINGING AT ST. JOHN'S

Evening "Service of Praise" Will Feature Congregational Singing of Hymns

Services to-morrow at St. John's Church will consist of Holy Communion at 8, morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7.30 o'clock. Canon Chadwick will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

Evensong will be a "Service of Praise," the object being to emphasize the idea of the praise. The outstanding feature of the "Service of Praise" will be congregational singing of well-known hymns and canticles, but several numbers will be rendered by the choir.

These will include two anthems, "Softly Now the Light of Day," by Beethoven, and "Glorious is Thy Name," by Mozart; solo by Mrs. Batchelor, "Praise God for Light," by Steedman; solo by Miss C. Jeeves, "Grateful, O Lord, Am I," by Caro Roma, and solo by Mr. Jackman, "Open the Gates," by Knate.

G. Jennings Burnett will give an organ recital before the service, commencing at 7.10. He will also play during the service, including "Moment Musicale," by Schubert, and "Rock of Ages, with variations, by Burnett.

The Sunday school and Anglican Young People's Bible class will meet at 10 o'clock and the confirmation class at 3 o'clock.

BACKSLIDING IS CITADEL THEME

Mrs. Adjutant Thierstein to Discuss Problem of Churches at Morning Service

Adjutant and Mrs. Thierstein, commanding officers, will lead the meetings to-morrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, commencing with Kneedrill at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Adjutant Thierstein will address the 11 o'clock holiness meeting, her subject being "The Development of Spiritual Life, and Backsliding." Sunday school will be held in the Citadel at 2 o'clock and will be followed by a praise meeting at 3.15. Musical selections by the band and songster brigade, with testimonials and congregational singing, will make this service bright and interesting.

Adjutant Thierstein will speak at the 7.15 Salvation meeting on "The Return of Jesus Christ." All meetings will be open to the public, including those held in the Citadel on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

VICTORIA COMPANY OF JEHOVAH'S Witnesses — Watch Tower Broadcast, CFCT Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Meeting 7.30 p.m. Room 2, Law Chambers, corner Bastion and Langley Streets.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, FERN ST., meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, 7 to 8 p.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

MONDAY, 8 P.M., VICTORIA INDEPENDENT Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street, public meeting for Theosophical study. All welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH — S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. M. L. O'Range, Vancouver, 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Public Message Circle, Monday, 7.30 p.m., Sons of England Hall.

GOSPEL HALLS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—LORD'S DAY, April 24. 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread Meeting; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m. Gospel meeting, speaker, Mr. Arthus Bagshaw. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Special Lantern Service by Mr. Oakley of England. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Women's Gospel Meeting; 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Chambers and Pandora Avenue
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Subject:
"Probation After Death"
Sunday School
9.45 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Reading Room and Lending Library 812 Sayward Building
All Are Welcome

Rev. J. C. Switzer Is Dealing With Trials of Life

At the morning service at Centennial United Church, Rev. J. S. Switzer will seek to show that the testings of life are under Divine control, and what provision has been made for the alleviation of the sufferings from the trials of life.

In the evening he will discuss the unreasonable demands made upon men and women in life and the spirit with which such demands must be met in order to accomplish the greatest good.

DR. DAVIES ON GROUP CONTROL

City Temple Pastor Charges Secret Administration of International Finance

Some weeks ago Dr. Clem Davies startled his congregation with the statement that world politics and the affairs of international finance had for years been governed by a group of powerful men who had formed themselves into a secret administration. Some incredulity was then expressed regarding the truth of such a statement, but Dr. Davies says he has indisputable corroboration of his charges in documentary evidence which he has secured from England, and which he will produce at the City Temple to-morrow evening.

"The True Story of the Secret Administration" will be his topic.

The usual devotional service will be held at 11 a.m., when Dr. Davies will preach. At this service the Temple choir, under the leadership of George A. Downard, will render Hayden's anthem, "O Be Joyful."

At the evening service the anthem will be Gounod's "By Babylon's Waves," and Miss Constance Elford will sing "Evening and Morning" (Max Spicker).

Spiritual Science Temple

1414 DOUGLAS STREET
Open Discussion
Sunday, 3 p.m.—"Transition" (Continued)
7.30 p.m.—Rev. Ada Rumble of Vancouver
Messages at Close
Monday, 8 p.m.—Message Circle
Tuesday, 2.15 p.m.—Ladies' Aid in the hall
ALL WELCOME

Church of the Messiah

EAGLES HALL 1319 GOVERNMENT ST.
Sunday, 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Praise Meeting
Friday, 8 p.m.—Testimony Meeting
Come and Bring a Friend
EVERYBODY WELCOME

UNITY CENTRE

739 Yates Street
11 a.m.—Speaker, MRS. GORDON GRANT
Subject
"LET US REASON TOGETHER"
7.30 p.m.—Speaker, MR. CHARLES BAZETT
Subject:
"THE TWO LAWS"
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Mr. Harold Pratt, Superintendent

First Baptist Church

QUADRA AT MASON ST.
REV. G. A. REYNOLDS, Minister
OLIVER R. STOUT
Organist and Choirmaster
11 a.m.
"The Wayside Fountain"
Solo: "What Hast Thou Gleaned To-day" ..... Bliss
Cecil Barster
7.30 p.m.
"Are Your Investments Secure?"
Anthem: "Thou, O Lord, Art Full of Compassion" ..... Frost
A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL

British-Israel Association

Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, at 8 p.m.
An Address by
A. W. ARNUP
Subject
"THE ULTIMATE REUNION OF JUDAH AND ISRAEL"
Visitors Are Welcome
A Lending Library for the Use of Members
A Lecture Over CJOR Sunday at 5 o'Clock

Mr. T. Howard Oakley

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Sunday, April 24, 7.30 p.m.
And on the Following
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His Talks Will Be Illustrated by Still and Moving Beautiful Hand-colored Pictures of India and Palestine
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WORK OF ARLISS BEFORE CHURCH

"An Actor Turns Preacher" Theme of Rev. E. F. Church at Metropolitan

"God's Law of Compensation" Will Be Subject at Morning Service

On Sunday morning in Metropolitan United Church, Rev. E. F. Church will preach on "God's Law of Compensation." The children's story will be the fifth episode of Tolstoi's "Michael." The musical service will be under the direction of Frank L. Tupman and will include an anthem, "Harken Unto Me" (Sullivan), the solo part by Ivan Green; a solo by Miss Mary Piercy entitled "Promise of Life" (Cowen).

At the evening service Mr. Church will preach on "An Actor Turns Preacher," taking as the background of his sermon on "God in Modern Life," the story that George Arliss tells in his recent picture, "The Man Who Played God." This popular evening meeting is especially attractive to young people because the preacher deals with life as we meet it every day on the street in our homes and at business. The evening music will consist of an anthem, "All Praise Be Thine" (West); solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness" (Prindle-Scott), sung by Mrs. A. W. Stokes.

The Sunday School which is growing every Sunday meets at 9.45 in the junior, intermediate and senior departments, and at 11 a.m. in the beginners and primary departments.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood Tramway Terminus
Rev. M. S. Richardson, M.A., Pastor
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Sermon: "WAILING WALLS"
11.15 a.m.—Mission Band
6.30 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.
7.30 p.m.—Sermon
"GIVE GOD A CHANCE"
STRANGERS MADE WELCOME

HEAR Dr. A. F. BARTON

Sunday, 8 p.m.
"PSYCHOLOGY FOR SUCCESS"
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Health Lecture on—
"GALL STONES"
Admission Free. Collection Only
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Public Lecture

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DEAN QUAINTON
On
"The Humor and Pathos of a Parson's Life"
In the MEMORIAL HALL
Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m.
Admission: 25¢

To-morrow Night At 7.30

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"SHOULD LIVING PRAY FOR DEAD?"

Central Baptist Pastor Tells Meaning of Abstruse Scriptures Sunday Evening

"Prayers for the Dead—Baptized for the Dead" will be the sermon subject at Central Baptist Church to-morrow evening. Rev. J. B. Rowell will answer the questions, "Should we pray for the dead?" also "What is the satisfactory explanation of the Scripture difficulty in I Corinthians xv 29 relative to being 'baptized for the dead'?" Other questions will also be answered. This address will be the third message in the series on the general theme "Problems Relating to the State After Death."

At the morning service the pastor's subject will be "Christ in the Trespass-offering."

The Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 2.45 o'clock. There will be a prayer meeting on Thursday at 8, and the young people's meeting will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church in Canada

"Forsake Not the Assembling of Yourselves Together as the Manner of Some Is"

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church

Minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.
Organist and Choirmaster
Jesse A. Longfield
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1932
Sunday School—9.45 o'Clock
The Minister Will Officiate and Preach at Both Services
Morning Service—11 o'Clock
Sermon — "THE ATMOSPHERE OF POWER"—John iii 8
Solo—"Consider the Lilies," Topliff
Miss Isabelle Crawford
Anthem—"King All Glorious," ..... Barnby
Solos: William Draper and Arnold W. Trevett
Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock
Sermon—"THE CONTAGION OF COURAGE"—Acts iv 8-13
Quartette—"Incline Thine Ear" ..... Himmel
Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Hawes, W. Draper and A. W. Trevett
Anthem—"God So Loved the World" ..... Marks
A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West

REV. G. P. COX - Minister
11 a.m.—"Victory Through the Spirit"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—"THE APPROACH OF ANTICHRIST"
A Cordial Invitation Is Extended to All Services

Knox Presbyterian Church

Corner Stanley and Gladstone
Minister—REV. J. S. PATTERSON
Sunday School — 9.45 o'clock
Morning Worship—11 o'clock
Evening Worship—7.30 o'clock
Organist and Choirmaster
Mr. Lawton Partington
COME TO CHURCH

THIS WEEK At the Foursquare Church

Blanshard and Pandora
Guy P. Duffield
11.00 a.m.—"The Same Place"
7.30 p.m.
"The Way of Cain"

SPECIAL!
Victoria's Chance to Hear
Larry Newgent
15 Years Prison Chaplain
Spiritual Advisor and Last Man to Talk to
Hickman, Northcott, and Others Will Tell Their Last Words and Death
Gripping Death-cell Scenes
Officiated at 45 Executions
He knows crime and its result. Hear him tell the cause and cure.
Wednesday and Thursday
April 27 and 28
8.00 p.m.
THE MEETINGS ARE UNDENOMINATIONAL
NO ADMISSION

Scholar Of Note Will Speak Here

L. K. Kentish-Rankin, M.A., (Cantab) will give an address on Monday before the Middleton branch, British-Israel Federation, on "Two Bishops, a Dean and Modernism." Mr. Kentish-Rankin is a scholar of note, and has been closely associated with many of the greatest theologians dating back to the great Dr. Lightfoot. The address will be given in the Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets, at 8 o'clock.

Spiritual Science Temple Service

The usual weekly services will held in the Spiritual Science Temp 1414 Douglas Street, on Sunday at and 7.30 p.m. The discussion in t afternoon will be a continuation "Transition," and at 7.30 the Rev. A Rumble of Vancouver will be t speaker.

At the close of the lecture there w be messages by flowers. On Mond at 8 p.m. the weekly message circ will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, and Tuesday at 2.15 p.m. the Ladies A will meet in the hall.

United Church of Canada

"That they all may be one"

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

QUADRA AND PANDORA—In the Heart of the City
REV. E. F. CHURCH PREACHER FOR THE DAY
11 a.m.
"God's Law of Compensation"
Children's Story—"Michael," by Tolstoi
Morning Music:
Anthem—"Harken Unto Me" ..... Sullivan
Solo, Ivan Green
Solo—"Promise of Life" ..... Cowen
Miss Mary Piercy
7.30 p.m.
"An Actor Turns Preacher"
George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God"
Evening Music:
Anthem—"All Praise Be Thine ..... West
Solo—"The Voice in the Wilderness" ..... Prindle-Scott
Mrs. A. W. Stokes

First United Church

(Formerly First Presbyterian Church)
Corner Balmoral Road and Quadra Street
Minister: REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.
Assistant Minister: REV. BRUCE G. GRAY Precentor: W. C. FYFE
SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning, 11 o'clock—DR. W. G. WILSON will conduct the service
Evening, 7.30 o'clock—REV. BRUCE G. GRAY will conduct the service
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors and Classes for Young People
11 a.m.—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society
Morning Music:
Solo—"Song of Thanksgiving" ..... Allitsen
Miss Marjorie Watson
Anthem—"Alleluia ..... Nerin
Soloists—Mrs. S. H. Shaw and F. J. Mitchell
Evening Music:
Solo—"The Sorrows of Death" ..... Mendelssohn
George Farmer
Anthem—"Lights Glittering Morn" ..... John West

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Road and David Street
Choirmaster: J. W. BUCKLER — Minister: J. C. SWITZER — Organist: MRS. PAUL GREEN
11 a.m. Topic—LIMITATION OF TESTING"
Anthem—"Jesus, Our Saviour" ..... Tolhurst
Solo Part, Miss Janet Hay
Duet—Selected
Mrs. May McLennan and Miss Cecilia Lewis
7.30 p.m. Topic—"THE SECOND MILE"
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul" ..... Shelley
Solo Parts—Mrs. F. L. Tupman and Miss Eileen Forster
Solo—"The Lord Is My Light" ..... Allitsen
James Matherson

Oak Bay United Church

Mitchell and Granite
Church School Sessions—9.45 and 11 a.m.
Worship Services, Morning and Evening, at Oak Bay United Church
Will be Conducted by REV. E. G. THOMPSON of Chilliwack, B.C.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

YATES STREET (BELOW GOVERNMENT)
Class Meetings, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
The Pastor Will Preach at Both Services
At 11 a.m.—"ON GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY"
At 7.30—"ON THE GREAT TRIBULATION"
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Soloist, Miss Freeman
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L. K. KENTISH-RANKIN, M.A. (Cantab)
Will Give an Address on
"TWO BISHOPS, A DEAN AND MODERNISM"
On Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m., in Campbell Bldg., Fort and Douglas Sts.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11 a.m.

City Temple

Dr. Clem Davies Speaks Twice—
11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
NIGHT
"The True Story of the Secret Administration"
How They Plotted to Get Banks, Politicians and Press to Crush the Nations and Get the World Into Clutches of Money-lenders
Startling Revelations Given for First Time to Public in Victoria
"WHERE RELIGION CHEERS"

DIVINE SPIRIT GENERAL THEME

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell Will Occupy Pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Special Musical Programme Offered By Organist, Choir and Soloists

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow the preacher at both services will be the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, who will take as his general theme for the day, "The Divine Spirit Transfiguring Human Personality." In the morning the subject will be "The Atmosphere of Power" (John iii 8; Acts i 5, 8; ii 2, 4), in the evening, "The Contagion of Courage" (Acts iv 8, 13).

The music for the services on Sunday will be as follows: In the morning the soloist will be Miss Isabelle Crawford who will sing "Consider the Lilies," a composition of Topliff. The choir will sing Barnby's anthem, "King All Glorious," the solos by William Draper and Arnold W. Trevett.

In the evening Mrs. Downard, Mrs. Rawes, William Draper and A. W. Trevett will sing as a quartette, "Incline Thine Ear," by Himmel. The evening anthem will be "God So Loved the World," by Christopher Marks.

REV. HUGH NIXON ON TEMPERANCE

"Citizenship vs. Intoxicants" Will Be Morning Subject at Fairfield Church

"Weapons of Christian Warfare" Evening Message; Solos and Anthems

Temperance education will be emphasized by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Nixon, when he preaches at Fairfield United Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on "Citizenship Versus Intoxicants."

In the evening he will speak on the "Weapons of Christian Warfare."

J. E. Townsend is the morning soloist and Miss Isabella Pike soloist for the evening with an anthem both morning and evening by the choir.

Moving Pictures Of Palestine To Be Shown Here

Early last year F. Howard Oakley was deputed by his firm in Madras, India, to make a world tour for the purpose of studying market conditions. Owing to his success in India in obtaining artistic recollections of previous tours, he was requested by his co-directors to make a "round the world" film, some sections of which he has already shown in Vancouver. During his tours he has lectured to large audiences and he has consented to show his pictures still and moving, of Palestine and India at the Redfern Street Hall, 1602 Redfern Street, off Oak Bay Avenue, Sunday, April 24, at 7.30 p.m., and the following Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m. The Friday meeting will be especially for the High School students of Victoria and district.

Mr. Oakley has been working in India for the last thirty-one years and during that time in addition to his business has been doing a social and religious work among the English speaking boys in Madras in connection with his Boys' Club, the first of its kind in the east. During his visit to England he was commanded to be present at Buckingham Palace, when he received from the hands of His Majesty the Gold Kaiser-i-hind Medal awarded for special public service in India.

Annual Thankoffering At Oak Bay Church

The W.M.S. of Oak Bay United Church met recently for the annual thankoffering meeting. The president, Miss Ferguson, in opening the meeting, expressed the pleasure of the women in having as guest speaker Mrs. McLennan of First United Church and Miss Martin of the Oriental Home.

Mrs. McLennan conducted a very helpful devotional period, choosing as her topic "Journeying With Jesus." Beautiful solos by Mrs. H. O. Kinghorn and Mrs. C. E. McNeil were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Kinghorn, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil, sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle. Mrs. McNeil, accompanied by Mrs. E. Bosward, sang "Sheep and Lambs," by Sidney Homer. The dedicatory prayer offered by Mrs. W. J. Graham, followed the collection of the thankoffering envelopes.

Miss Martin, speaking on "The Abundant Life," told of the work carried on by the Oriental Home in Victoria. The speaker cited many cases of girls who received Christian training in the home, and have gone to China and Japan as missionaries. W.M.S. workers were inspired as they listened to Miss Martin's graphic story of missionary work in our city. Mrs. W. R. Guy, on behalf of the W.M.S., expressed appreciation to the speakers and artists, and Miss Martin dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

To-morrow, the fourth Sunday after Easter, services at St. Savior's Anglican Church will be as follows: Holy communion, — a.m.; Bible class, 10.15 a.m.; matins, 11 a.m.; sermon, "Christian Death"; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong; sermon, "Our Approach To God."

REV. F. CONLEY AT GARRISON

Services at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Sunday will be as follows: Rev. F. C. Chapman, B.A., chaplain, holy communion, 8 o'clock; matins, preacher, Rev. F. Couley, 10.30 o'clock; evensong, preacher, the chaplain, 7 o'clock.

ABRAHAM'S GENEROSITY

By WM. E. GILROY, D.D.

No lesson could be more appropriate for study at the present hour than the story of Abraham's ideal and practice of peace in a distant age. In one section of the globe armies are in conflict, while in another section the representatives of nations, that are armed in militaristic rivalry as never before in history, are met to consider the possibility of promoting peace through disarmament.

One cannot consider this lesson, and then view the world, without realizing how the modern world with its pretence of progress, and its tendency to despise the past, still lags far behind Abraham and other great seers and prophets of the past who had the vision of peace and the daring to practice it.

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The story of our lesson presents with much vividness exactly the sort of situation that through the course of history has made for strife between individuals, between families, between communities and between nations. The occasion was a question not only of material interests but of alleged rights.

In a pastoral world the good pastures and the accessible watering places constituted the highest boon. For these, men were ready to fight with their fellows, and despite the family relationship between Lot and Abraham, the herdsmen of the two men were quarreling over the best feeding grounds.

It was in this situation that Abraham rose to the height of that sublime devotion to peace which constitutes him a pioneer and leader, to whom we may look for guidance in our own time. "Let there be no strife," he said, "between your herdsmen and mine." And the ground of his appeal was equally striking. "For," he said, "we be brethren."

To have expressed all that in sentiment would have been very pleasant; but what would it have been worth if it had been a mere pretence under which Abraham was determined to grab the best for himself?

The real power and worth of Abraham's course lay in the fact that he dared to act in accordance with his inner vision and ideal. He said to Lot, "You make your choice. You go to the right and I will go to the left, or you take the left and I will go to the right." Nothing could have been more magnanimous or more complete in its conciliation.

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Lot responded, as many men would, by an utter failure to appreciate that magnanimity. He chose what he considered the best country, leaving Abraham to make the best of what was left.

But how blind Lot was in his eager self-interest, and what dire consequences came from his choice! He chose the way that seemed to make for his own aggrandizement, but it was a way that led him to trouble and disaster. His choice brought upon him the moral destruction of his family and the ruin of his career.

On the other hand, Abraham with his temporary sacrifice went onward in the path of uprightness, building more nobly and truly not only an earthly heritage, but also a place in the progress and welfare of mankind, and in the permanent fame that the world accords ultimately to its great souls.

WAILING WALLS BAPTIST THEME

"Give God a Chance" Evening Discourse at Emmanuel Church

"Wailing Walls" is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon in Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The evening theme is, "Give God a Chance."

The morning anthem is, "O Taste and See," by Goss. "The Radiant Morn" will be sung at the evening service.

Psychology For Success

Dr. A. F. Barton will speak to-morrow evening at 8 p.m., on "Psychology for Success" in the Campbell Building auditorium. The following theme will make up general address: "Prosperity largely a state of mind, the 'money consciousness,' how to attract the things you want, the law of desire, the law of concentration, the law of love, the law of suggestion, what affirmations do to you, auto-suggestion—what it is and how it works, the law of mental creation—vision plus action, success for all."

On Wednesday evening at the same place and time Dr. Barton will give a health talk, taking for his topic "Gallstones." The lectures are undenominational and an invitation is extended to all interested in new and free thinking.

Mrs. Gordon Grant At Unity Centre

On Sunday morning at the Unity Centre at 11 o'clock Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Let Us Reason Together." The children of the Sunday school will lead in the chorus "Praise to Thee, O Great Creator." Mrs. Smith will preside at the piano. At 7.30 p.m. Charles Bazett will discuss "The Two Laws." Miss Bonshaw will play several selections during the service.

Great Adventure At New Thought

Mrs. Lela D. Combs of Tacoma, Wash., will hold services in the New Thought Temple on Sunday.

The address in the morning will be "The Great Adventure." George Guy, soloist, will sing "The Way of Peace"—Lloyd.

Sunday school will be held at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Head being in charge. At 2.30 the subject will be "The Secret of Attainment."

At 7.30 the address will be "Concerning the Works of Thy Hands." Miss Freeman is the soloist on Monday at 2.30. Mrs. Combs will lecture on "High Visioning" on Tuesday at 2.45.

Mrs. Wiffen will hold the usual healing class on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. On Thursday at 8 the Troward study class will be held, Mrs. Fowler presiding.

GORGE AND ERSKINE

At the Gorge Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning Rev. A. O. Thomson, D.D., will speak on "Doing a Wrong Thing in a Right Way."

At Erskine Church at 7 o'clock the newly organized choir will be in attendance.

Prohibition Topic At Victoria West

Rev. O. M. Sanford to Discourse in Evening on "Danger of Being a Castaway"

At Victoria West United Church on Sunday morning, in harmony with the recommendation of the General Ministerial Association, the subject of prohibition will be presented, Rev. O. M. Sanford speaking on "Is Prohibition Finally Discredited?"

In the evening the service will open with a period of hymn singing, George Guy and choir leading the congregation in great and popular hymns of all churches. The minister's sermon subject will be: "The Danger of Being a Castaway."

Purpose of Prayer Will Be Theme Of Rev. H. J. Armitage

The services at St. Aidan's United Church will be in charge of the minister, Rev. H. J. Armitage, B.D., whose sermon subject for the morning worship will be "The Supreme Purpose of Prayer."

At the 7.30 p.m. service Mr. Armitage will speak on what is "The Greatest Catastrophe."

Clairvoyant Is At Spiritualist Church

Mrs. M. L. Ol'Range of Vancouver will take both services at the First Spiritual Church, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Strangers are welcome at the public circle at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Ol'Range has worked many years in this city and is well-liked, both as a speaker and clairvoyant.

On Monday at 7.30 Mrs. Ol'Range will take charge of the public message circle at 926 Fort Street.

"RESURRECTION" AT GRACE LUTHERAN

Rev. Theo. A. Jansen will preach at Grace Lutheran Church to-morrow morning on "Not Convenient, But Expedient." The junior choir will sing "Christ Being Raised From the Dead." The evening sermon subject will be, "The Resurrection and This Present Life." There will be an anthem by the choir, "For All Thy Love and Goodness."

A reception for the members received during the past year was held on Thursday evening, when a large number of older and new members met for a get-acquainted social evening.

PERSEVERE IN TRIBULATION

"Persevere in Tribulation" will be the topic of Rev. Mr. Schormann at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 11 o'clock. The service will be held in German. After the service the quarterly meeting will be held. There will be no service on Rogate Sunday, May 1, the pastor being absent to attend the Northwestern District Synod of the American Lutheran Church at Fairfield, Washington.

LATEST BOOKS ON SHELVES OF LOCAL LIBRARY

Biography of Ramsay MacDonald and Autobiography of Thomas Lipton Received

Emil Ludwig Writes on Troy Excavator and Martin Johnson on African Thrills

The following is the latest list of books at the Victoria Public Library:

NON-FICTION

"J. Ramsay MacDonald," by H. H. Tiltman, describes a boyhood of poverty in a Scotch village, lean years of work and loneliness in London, and a first hand introduction to the socialist movement while secretary to a Liberal candidate. Mr. Tiltman stresses the growth of MacDonald's ideas in regard to socialism and to the building up of the Labor party. One of the most important chapters of the book deals with his position during the war, when as a pacifist his name was hated in England. The high point of reaction in his favor came with his election as Prime Minister in 1924. Excerpts from MacDonald's speeches are given in the text of the biography, and in a full appendix are to be found his key speeches from 1899 to 1929.

"German Crisis," by H. R. Knickerbocker, discusses the crisis of the German Republic. To gather his material, Mr. Knickerbocker travelled into every part of Germany, tapped every stratum of society, masquerading as coal miner, as hobo, as unemployed worker, as night club spender. Civil war in Germany seems almost inevitable to the author, with 6,000,000 Communist voters and 12,000,000 Hitler Fascists. The fate of the Treaty of Versailles will be decided within the next six months.

"Congorilla," by Martin Johnson, is a record of two years spent by the Johnsons among the pigmy tribes and in search of gorillas in eastern central Africa. The story is told in a delightfully informal, unliterary manner, which seems to make the reader a member of the party, and many truly superb illustrations selected from the best photographs made on the trip heighten the illusion.

"Art of Learning," by Walter Pitkin, is intended for young people who wish to push on into higher fields of learning; older people who feel the lack of early training and wish to overcome it; ambitious, energetic people with too many leisure hours, and victims of the new unemployment who feel that they must learn a new trade craft, business or profession.

"Schliemann; the Story of a Gold Seeker," by Emil Ludwig, is a biography of Heinrich Schliemann, who from his early youth had cherished a desire to find the site of Homer's Troy and the gold buried there. When he was nearly fifty, having made a fortune in Europe and America, he went to Greece and began excavating. In 1871-1873, he uncovered a city which he claimed was Troy.

"History of Indian Literature," by H. H. Gowen, is an outline of Indian literature from Vedic times to the present day, which gives also the main outlines of Indian history, philosophy and religion. It is suitable for both student and reader.

"Gordon Craig and the Theatre," by Enid Rose, is a record and an interpretation. In the dedication, George Jean Nathan says "He found a theatre absurd and pitiable in an ugliness born of lack of imagination and out of aesthetic darkness. He found a stage that was a disgrace to the beautiful drama it was occasionally called upon to harbor. These things, that other men seemed to be aware of, this man found and saw. And out of fancy, an inventiveness, a beauty and a skill of mind that had not been given to the theatre before him, he fashioned a theatre, a stage and even a drama that we until his time had not known."

"Nobel Prize Winners in Literature," by Annie Russell Marble, offers an individual study of each winner from 1901 through to 1931 This study gives all important biographical facts and surveys, and considers in general critical review all the subject's most significant writings. Mrs. Marble supplements her account with a set of expanded and revised bibliographies, also with a new chapter on the life of Alfred Nobel and the establishment of the Nobel prizes.

"Leaves From the Lipton Logs" is the autobiography of Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas rose from the humblest of beginnings in an incredibly short space of time to wealth and fame. The story of his life is therefore stuffed full of interesting facts; some months before he died, he completed, in conjunction with his friend Mr. William Blackwood, the writing of this fascinating book of memoirs.

"England and the International Policy of the European Great Powers," by Alfred Francis Pribram, is a survey of English foreign policy before the war. Professor Pribam's aim has been to bring out the principal facts and events, and to leave it to his readers to pronounce judgment upon the aims and conduct of British statesmen; he has refrained from dealing with the causes of the World War, believing that a discussion of them from the point of view only of foreign policy must be inadequate.

"Crucibles," by Bernard Jaffe, is the story of the great pioneers in the realms of science and chemistry who, through the centuries, have been acting out that "great tragedy of science, the slaying of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact." The whole chronicle of chemical discovery from the alchemy of Trevisan to the latest researches in the constitution of the atom finds here a spirited and authoritative interpretation. Mr. Bernard Jaffe, who is professor of chemistry in Columbia University, spent over four years on this book.

"Internal Combustion Engine," by D. R. Pye, sets down the principles which underlie engine design and operation. Details of design are mentioned only when they influence or illustrate principles, and the book is thus primarily for the student, though it aims at giving the groundwork of a practical knowledge of the subject as well as a grasp of the principles.

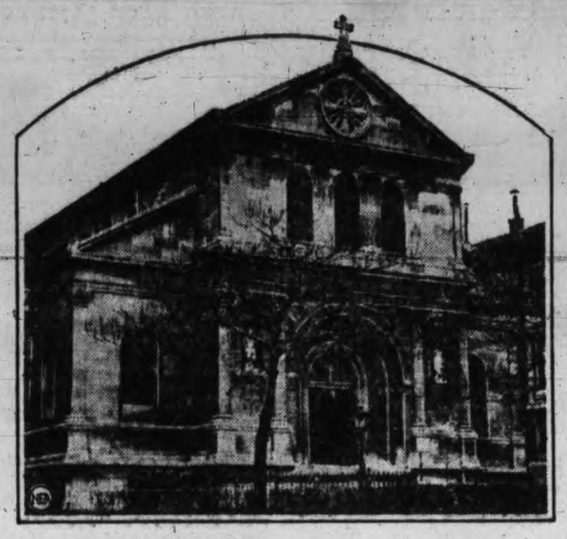
The reference department was presented by John Dean with "City Manager Year Book," for 1932. The book is written by C. E. Ridley and Orin F. Nolting.

FICTION

Fiction books received during the past week are: "Sangoree," by Hugh Edwards; "Ithuriel's Hour," by Joanna Cannan; "Men of the Outer Islands," by Rex Beach; "Dodd, the Potter," by C. Beardsmore; "Senator's Lady," by Mathilde Eiker; "Snobs," by M. A. Dormie.

City Of Paris Is Landlord For Ninety Of Its Churches

Municipality Maintains and Repairs Structures Without Charging a Penny to Congregations



The church of St. Jacques-St. Christophe in Paris, shown above, is one of the ninety maintained there by the city. An appropriation of more than 1,000,000 francs for repairing it has been voted.

By MINOTT SAUNDERS

Paris, April 23.—In the strange position of being landlord of ninety churches, the municipality of Paris is now busy looking after its property and the interests of its tenants by making the repairs and improvements that any house owner might be called upon to do at this time of year.

Paris is the only world capital that is responsible for the upkeep of such real estate.

Paris, as landlord, shows no preference regarding denominations or religious cults. Catholics, Protestant and Jewish edifices of worship come under the city's supervision by right of ownership. The city is rather proud of them and wants them to look well, despite the fact that the tenants don't contribute anything in return. They are free from rent and taxation.

The benevolent spirit of the landlord became known when the municipal council voted credits of 6,000,000 francs for restoration of its churches during 1932.

Among the churches, temples and synagogues sharing in this year's credit are the Church of Saint Jacques-Saint Christophe, which will receive more than 1,000,000 francs; the Churches of Saint Pierre de Chaillot and Saint Nicolas du Chardonnet, receiving half a million, and eleven others to which will be devoted over 100,000 francs.

The annual average of expenses of churches owned by Paris is 65,000 francs. This year the work of restoration and maintenance of style alone will cost 1,800,000 francs.

Among non-Catholic churches and their grants this year are the Temple de l'Oratoire, 9,500 francs; the Temple du Saint Esprit, 19,000; the Temple de la Resurrection, 20,000; Temple rue Julien-Lacroix, 90,500; Irish Chapel, 30,000, and Jewish Synagogue, 80,000.

Festival Workers Rewarded For Personal Effort In Fine Growth of Movement In B.C.

Province Shows Increased Strength and Interest In Its Two Major and Five Minor Music Festivals; Willing Festival Officers Deserve Thanks and Congratulations In Their Consistent Efforts On Behalf of Art, Music And Culture; People In All Centres Are Interested Supporters, and Thousands of Children Participate

By G.T.D.

It is very gratifying to find that the music festival movement in our own province is more than maintaining interest and strength. Wherever local centres have sprung up in every case an increase in numbers of contestants and classes has been found. All those who have banded themselves together as officers at these different centres are to be more than thanked and certain congratulated in the fruits of their keen and arduous duties. The names of all these will go down to posterity as having done something for the youth of the country, and for the art of music. In their lives they must receive much pleasure and satisfaction in witnessing the individual and collective effort of so many boys and girls, and men and women, in the annual festival gatherings.

The task of these willing festival officers is at times a trying one, and it combines plenty of hard work, but it has its excellent compensations, and has been recognized by the supporters of the festival, and by those who merely look on. One of the greatest causes for satisfaction is the festival growth in the province. In some cases the increase in competitors and classes has been fifty per cent.

MINOR B.C. FESTIVALS

On the eve of the opening of these festivals, a glance at the programmes is interesting and attractive. At Nanaimo, the first to open its doors, this historically musical centre completed its four days and second festival this week with 1,500 contestants, an increase of 300 over that of last year. The Upper Island Musical Festival had entries from Duncan, Courtenay, Cumberland, Wellington, Ladysmith, Comox, the rural districts and adjacent islands.

KOOTENAY FESTIVAL AT TRAIL

The third annual Kootenay Festival at Trail, to be held on May 5, 6 and 7, reveals considerable interest. Here the public school choirs create a spirited and friendly rivalry with Nelson, the smelter town being represented by 300 school children taking part in group tests, a school orchestra, the Trail Veterans' orchestra, a glee club, and the Trail Women's Musical Choir. Elocution events are also included in the competitions. The Kootenay country will for the next two weeks be very musically alive. Nelson will have many adult and public school choirs, besides several talented entries in the vocal and instrumental solo classes. The total number of entries at this centre exceeds that of former years.

EAST KOOTENAY FESTIVAL AT CRANBROOK

It is reported that the second annual East Kootenay festival held last week at Cranbrook proved completely successful. The entries surpassed last year by a little over 50 per cent. In its first year this festival occupied two days, this year it was extended to three days, and over 650 participated—including choirs, choral societies, soloists and bands. The auditorium was crowded on the final evening, people coming from Michel, Creston, Kaslo, Nelson, Trail and Cranbrook. There were also many competitors and visitors from the adjoining province, Alberta, represented in the towns of Pincher Creek, Coleman, Frank, Hillcrest, Belleview and Blairmore.

THE TIMES MUSIC CALENDAR

April 26-30, both dates inclusive—Sixth annual competitions of the Victoria Musical Festival Association.

May 2, 8.30 p.m., at the Shrine Hall, piano recital by Herbert Samuels under the auspices of the Musical Arts Society and the Festival Association.

OKANAGAN AND YALE-CARIBOO

The Okanagan Festival is one of the oldest of the minor gatherings. This year it will be held at Kelowna. Penticton, Summerland and other orchard towns along the Okanagan Lake will participate. Large crowds gather at this centre, and the final evening at the Kelowna town hall will witness inspiring scenes. The Yale-Cariboo Festival is also of recent growth, but its three days are exceedingly busy ones, and Kamloops, its centre, will be visited by contestants and people from many adjoining towns.

THE MAJOR FESTIVALS

The greater festivals, named Western Canadian Musical Festivals, take place in the four western provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. These opened with the first festival at Manitoba, which began on Monday, two weeks ago. It closes its doors to-night.

Victoria's festival opens on Tuesday next and concludes at midnight on the following Saturday. Entries are more than maintained and President W. H. Muncy and his assisting officers are now completing final details.

The third in order is the B.C. Provincial Festival, held at Vancouver, which opens on the third of May, and continues to May 14. This is followed by the Alberta Provincial Festival, which alternates between Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. This year it will be held in the last-named city and lasts for five days, May 17 to 21, inclusive. The final festival is the Saskatchewan Provincial, held at Moose Jaw, from May 23 to 28, and at Saskatoon, from June 4 to 6, inclusive.

The adjudicators for these major festivals, by arrangement with all centres, are the visiting four from England, Dr. Thomas Armstrong, Harold Samuel, Plunkett Greene, and Maurice Jacobson.

WEIRD PERSIAN ORCHESTRA

It is not generally known, perhaps, that there is a good deal of music in Persia. The chief instruments used are the zither, an ancient style of guitar, made of mulberry wood, with three strings, viols, that look like mandolins, and pipes. The Persian orchestra consists of a zither, which is played with wooden sticks, a guitar played with a bone plectrum, some viols, pipes, a horn, a large drum, and two small ones on the principle of our kettle drums. The viol is made out of pumpkins, strengthened with ribs of wood, ivory and bits of metal, with a long spike to rest on the ground, and is played and held like the violoncello. The music, or noise, of such an orchestra is ear-splitting, especially when the singers, or those who shout, who shriek at the top of their voices, take part in the din. Some inferior brass band music has been introduced in the country, but the Persian still prefers his native music.

SCHUMANN'S PRECEPTS FOR HIS PUPILS

Here is something useful and important to all music students who are now assiduously practising for the festival and the summer examinations. The great composer, Schumann, wrote down a number of rules which he in turn dictated to his pupils. "Develop your hearing by trying as soon as possible to distinguish melody. Play scales and finger exercises often; for technique, while not everything, is essential to a pianist. Great pianists sometimes practise exercises daily. Never play on a piano which is not tuned. Exercise your voice even if it is not a good one; sing from copy without instrument—this develops the hearing. One must understand a piece of music by reading it. Never neglect the opportunity to hear good singing or good playing."

THE GREATEST CHOPIN PLAYERS

The question has been asked, "Who do you consider the greatest Chopin players of present day?" According to the observations of musical critics and writers, the names most frequently associated with the interpretations of the works of Chopin are Vladimir de Pachmann, Ignace Paderewski, Leopold Godowsky, Mark Hambourg, Ossip Gabriolowitsch, Josef Hofmann and M. Friedman. But it must not be forgetten that the great pianist virtuosi have their followers. Perhaps the greatest of these are Hofmann, Godowsky and Paderewski, and what nation can show a trio like these Poles? And still reducing these to two it is doubtful if greater technicians have been before the public in recent years than are the first two mentioned. De Pachmann is now eighty-three, and Paderewski, now completing his final world tour, is in his seventy-second year. Godowsky is a little over sixty-one. Hofmann is fifty-six, Gabriolowitsch fifty-four, and Hambourg fifty-three.

LADY SNOWDEN CHAMPIONS MUSIC

Viscountess Snowden is still championing the art of music. In the course of the recent annual prize distribution of Trinity College of Music at the Queen's Hall, she remarked that she deplored the widespread neglect and disregard for music shown by so many in high places, and said that England was the only great civilized country that has no Ministry of Fine Arts. The British Government has not, until the last year or two, done anything to subsidise this great art (referring to the government subsidy to opera), though it has purchased an infinite number of fine pictures for the public benefit. "Music," she continued, "is still regarded as a luxury, and not as a necessity. In my judgment it is not a luxury, but a necessity of our very being."

Lady Snowden referred to the hard struggle which many musicians were having, and said that the introduction of mechanical music had had something to do with their distress. "The cinemas are dispensing with their music and giving the artificial thing," she said. She regretted also to say that music is overtaxed in England.

"I am, as you know," the Viscountess concluded, "interested in opera, and when I tell you that in the last two years the state has taken from the Covent Garden Opera Company over $115,000 and $125,000 respectively in the form of taxation, it is seen that this falls very heavily upon musical enterprise of all kinds."

GIRLS' OWN PAPER AND MUSIC

Some years ago the half-century old and popular journal, The Girls' Own Paper, did some good service in the cause of music, and, perhaps, is still continuing the good work. From time to time articles have appeared from many eminent artists, vocal and instrumental, showing the true manner in which the various branches of the art should be studied. Many very able musical essays often appeared. One of these is particularly remembered in the heading, "A Plea for Music," as it stressed great influence for good which intellectually trained executants could spread far and wide, and the elevated position music should occupy in the scheme of education. It said: "Music is a language, a living language, which is intelligible to students of all civilized nations, and has a meaning for all mankind." It also emphasized that music was not a mere "accomplishment" for its girl readers, pointing out that musical amateurs could do much for real progress in the art by revealing its beauties in presenting good compositions whenever they possibly could, thus assisting to advance the cultural life of the city in which they lived.

DO YOU KNOW?

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"Why many voices last but a short time?"

"That uncontrolled emotions affect voice technique?"

"That it is possible to have a resonance which is not jammed, pinched or forced?"

"That diet affects the breath?"

"That there is a science of deep breath-taking and breath control?"

"Why many voices sound high or too low?"

A COMPOSER'S MONUMENT

Few are there who have not either heard or played Benjamin Godard's lovely "Berceuse" in G from his opera "Jocelyn." Godard was a distinguished French composer, who died at Cannes in 1895 at the age of forty-six. Eleven years after his death a monument was unveiled in Paris to perpetuate his name. It is said that time has not dealt too kindly with the features of the composer as represented in stone at the top of the monument, which has two figures of the lovely Princess Eleanora d'Este, who inspired and encouraged the poet Tasso in his literary tasks.

Thirty years ago Godard's admirers considered his music so wonderful. In those days he was an ultra-modern composer, but the present generation, following the times, and the much acrid and acidulated discords, would turn languidly away from the sweet harmonies of his music. Forty years ago his "Second Majurka" was popular, if hackneyed, and violinists also frequently played the "Concerto Romantique," not heard out west since Remenyi played it in Vancouver, thirty years ago. And, where is his "Symphonie Legendaire," or the "Overture Dramatique?" His successful opera "La Vivandiere" was very highly esteemed by the public which ignored the works of Cecar Franck. Truly, "For the wind passeth over it and the place shall know it no more."

WAYSIDE BROOK FOUND IN GOD

Rev. G. A. Reynolds Preaches on "The Wayside Fountain" at First Baptist

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will speak at both services on Sunday. The title of the morning sermon will be "The Wayside Fountain," the text being from Psalm cx 7. The pastor will specially emphasize the fact that there is a wayside brook and that it is found in the conscious presence of God. Cecil Barner will sing "What Hast Thou Gleaned To-day?"

"Are Your Investments Secured?" is the title of the evening sermon. Mr. Reynolds will consider the great love of God and His constant care that keeps us secure in this life and the life to come.

The choir will sing Frost's "Thou, O Lord, Art Full of Compassion."

Mrs. Spofford will conduct the adult Bible class on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 6.30 o'clock a special meeting of the young people of the church will be held.

"ANTICHRIST" IS ST. PAUL'S THEME

Rev. G. F. Cox Will Preach at Both Services To-morrow

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning Rev. G. F. Cox will preach on "Victory Through the Spirit." His evening subject will be "The Approach of Antichrist."

Sunday schools will be held at Craigflower at 10, at Head Street at 10.30 and at St. Paul's at 2.30. The men's Bible class will follow the morning service, and the girls' class will meet at 2 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Monday at 8 and there will be a prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

"WEALTH OF GOD" AT TABERNACLE

At the Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Rev. Daniel Walker will preach to-morrow morning on "The Wealth of God Revealed in Jesus Christ."

The evening sermon will be on "Does the Church of Jesus Christ Pass Through the Great Tabulation?"

The annual Missionary Conference will open at the Tabernacle on May 3 and will continue until the evening of May 8.

REUNION OF JUDAH, ISRAEL

A. W. Arnup will address the Victoria British Israel Association on "The Ultimate Reunion of Judah and Israel," on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street.

Guild of Health Meeting Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Hallwright will give the address.

DESTINY OF MAN TO BE OUTLINED

At the Church of the Messiah the subject of Mr. Bevan's address on Sunday evening will be "Quo Vadis." In his address he will outline the destiny of man.

To Address Young People's Forum

B. C. Nicholas is to be the speaker at the Young People's Forum to-morrow evening at the Y.W.C.A.

This is a series of meetings held each Sunday night at 9 o'clock on topic that are of interest to the young people and by leaders that are conversant with their subject. Sunday night subject, "Outlook for Youth," promises to be very interesting.

Pocket Editions Of Railways Shown

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—Doctors, dustmen, clergymen, carmen, professors, policmen and postmen are included among the makers of some of the model railway engines now on view at the Model Railway Club's exhibition in Westminster. These and many other enthusiasts have rebuilt the British railways in miniature. There are working model locomotives of all sizes, model cranes, model coal tips, model signal-boxes, and even a model riverside wharf.

There are "waistcoat pocket" editions of the great British expresses, and there are larger locomotives, capable of drawing loads of adult and juvenile passengers along a straight tacrk. It is a very jolly show.

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News of Clubwomen

St. Luke's Tulip Tea—Under the auspices of the W.A. of St. John's Church, a tulip tea and sale of home cooking and aprons will be held in the parish hall at Cedar Hill on Wednesday afternoon next from 3 till 6 o'clock. Dainty wares will be on sale and a delicious tea served.

Elects Delegates — The Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 held a short business meeting Thursday evening, during which the following delegates were elected to the grand council convention to be held in this city on May 31, June 1 and 2: Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Pike; alternate, Mrs. A. C. Ross. After the business session group No. 4, under the convenership of Mrs. A. Huxtable, entertained at bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Donald, Mrs. L. Otto, Mrs. Jas. Huxtable and Mrs. A. C. Pike. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, which brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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Horoscope

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1932

Conflicting planetary aspects are discernible in the horoscope for to-day, according to astrology. It is a day promising to those who use their minds in study and reflection.

The sway favors the clergy who are to be prominent in great movements for the advancement of the nation, the seers foretell.

This is a time more auspicious for serious thought than for the usual week-end recreations. The churches have the forecast of much extra work and successful philanthropic effort.

Under this direction of the stars the public mind should be stable and the nation united in its loyalty to its loftiest traditions of government.

Better business conditions again are prognosticated and commercial activity is prophesied for the Pacific as well as the Atlantic trade.

Fires and explosions in many places are forecast and many accidents seem to be foreshadowed. Airplanes, ships and railway trains will all be affected by the sinister planetary influences, it is prophesied.

The seers foresee for the summer tremendous expenditures on sports and on recreations. Much attention will be given to pleasure as well as to business, they predict.

Again extremes are presaged in the scope of human experiences. The best as well as the worst experiences will come to humanity within the circle of 1932, astrologers prognosticate.

Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington and San Francisco, California, are subject to planetary influences that seem to presage great commercial activity.

Astrologers warn that much will be done in secret as the summer approaches and this means good as well as evil activities.

According to the interpretation of strange signs there will be beneath calm surfaces intense agitation and activity. This is believed to mean that much of future portent must be prepared in secret.

Speculation will offer many temptations within the next few weeks, if the stars are rightly read, and new fortunes will be made, but caution is enjoined by the seers who discourage risks.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year of more or less pleasure. They should avoid flirtations.

Children born on this day probably will be well balanced, courteous and able to succeed. Many subjects of this sign reach prominence.

Edmund Cartwright, inventor, was born on this day, 1743. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include John Trumbull, 1750, poet and jurist; Thomas O. Selfridge Sr., 1836, rear admiral; Benjamin J. Sweet, 1832, noted soldier.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1932

Good and evil planetary influences contend to-day, according to astrology. The morning hours appear more favorable than those after midday.

There is a fairly good sign for workers and a promise of scientific adjustments that reduce unemployment.

For the early riser there is promise of success in the search for a position. Men and women in authority are supposed to be approachable under this sign.

The planetary government favors naval development along the line of efficiency and seems to promise for naval officers recognition and even fame.

Oil and the oil industry comes under a rule of the stars that is favorable. New discoveries and expansion of production are indicated.

Although the evening hours seem to bode ill news the stars are read as of fortunate forecast for the day which should bring to the average dweller on the earth first rate luck.

This is not an auspicious day for signing contracts of any sort, because sudden changes may affect conditions in an unexpected way.

Neptune, Uranus and Jupiter now are believed to exercise much power over Russia which means that the Soviet Government will command extraordinary attention and recognition, astrologers foretell.

France is subject to the sinister rule of Saturn and Uranus. Puzzling problems will be many in the next few weeks, astrologers predict.

There is a sign to-day boding ill for harmony among political aspirants who are warned of much doubledealing and many surprises.

Young folk should make the most of this day's opportunities. The stars presage for them many remarkable experiences in 1932.

Schools and colleges are to benefit greatly at this time when there is a sign making for record achievements of national importance.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of successful business plans. Romance is indicated for many.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly alert in mind and active in body. Many subjects of this sign are reformers or pioneers in art or literature.

Oliver Cromwell, famous in English history, was born on this day, 1599. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include James S. T. Stranahan, 1808, financier; Gustave Boulanger, 1824, painter; Edwin R. A. Seligman, 1861, political economist.

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Junior W.A. Bridge—Under the auspices of the Junior W.A. of St. Joseph's Hospital a bridge party will be held in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday evening next. Reservations may be made with Miss Eileen Thain, E 8890.

MARRIED FOR HALF-CENTURY

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman to Celebrate Golden Wedding on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiseman, 1003 McCaskill St., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday next.

The marriage of John Wiseman and Ellen E. Jolly was solemnized in the parish of Hockley, in the county of Essex, England on April 26, 1882, their family of two boys and three girls all being born in the Old Country.

Mr. Wiseman followed the business of an oyster merchant, and both were active workers in the Rochford Congregational Church and Sunday school, Mr. Wiseman being superintendent of the school there for twenty-five years.

They came to Canada twenty-one years ago, and have resided in Victoria since that time. They were members of the Congregational Church until union took place, taking a very active part in its various organizations. Of the five children, John Wendon Wiseman, Mrs. Dick Varcoe and Mrs. Robert Fox are in England, Mrs. W. Dickson, in Victoria and Kingsley Wiseman at Powell River. There are five grandchildren, three in England and the Misses Betty and Joyce Dickson of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman will be "at home" to receive the congratulations of their friends on Tuesday from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daniels, 601 Raynor Ave. Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Wiseman are sisters.

ENJOY CABARET AT SAANICHTON

Church Funds Will Benefit By Successful Affair; Mrs. Bastin Convener

Some clever entertainment was enjoyed by the 200 guests who attended the very successful cabaret staged in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton yesterday evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches. Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin was general convener and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson arranged the cabaret turns, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of the Russian Ballet School. Flags and greenery, with spring flowers from the gardens of Saanich, lent a note of color to the attractive decorations. The individual tables were bright with daffodils, and a number of the guests attended in fancy dress, lending a further note of color to the dancers.

One of the most enjoyable of the cabaret turns was the pretty gypsy dance in which the Misses Wynne Shaw, Barbara Hulke, Myra Edwards, Kathleen Shaw, Doreen Wilson, Phyllis Addison and Elaine Sheppard took part. Miss Phyllis Addison was seen in a spirited tap dance, and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson gave a vivacious rendering of a Mexican song, assisted by a group of dancers in appropriate costume. Miss Doreen Wilson and Jack Child gave a pleasing interpretation of the tango and quite delighted their audience. A colorful scene, entitled an Arabian Fantasy, was presented by Sidney J. Chiverall, who sang "Araby" and "Allah," and Miss Gloria Wilson, who appeared in an attractive dance, garbed in Oriental costume. W. Birley was clever in a political speech in pantomime. The musical numbers were accompanied by Mrs. Addison.

Among those present were Major and Mrs. Parr and party, Mrs. C. E. Wilson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart and party, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody and party, Miss Claire Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Douglas and party, Mrs. H. R. Gale and party, Mrs. L. Learmouth and party, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buckle and party, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. F. Turgoose and party, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowden and party, Colonel and Mrs. Messiter and party, Miss V. Turgoose, Miss A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Bagley, Mrs. E J. McPeely and party, Mrs. N. Loughead and party, Miss E. Clark, Miss Ora Pearson and party, Miss E. McDonald, Miss M. Bastin, Mrs. R. Pope, Miss Barton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hodgson, Mrs C. Haddon, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Hanson and party, Mrs. Daphne Fraser, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. B. Round, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutherford and party, Mr. P. Parr and party, and many others.

TO BE LAID AT REST ON MONDAY

—Photo by Savannah

THE LATE MRS. WALTER SCOTT

Private funeral services for Mrs. Walter Scott will be held on Monday from the family residence, "Assiniboia Lodge," Woodlawn Crescent. Mrs. Scott was the first president of the Liberal Women's Forum, a former member of the Women's Canadian Club, executive, and an active worker for the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral.

JUDGED BEST MOTHER AND BABY AT SHOW

—Photo by Savannah

MRS. W. S. ROBINSON AND BABY DOREEN FRANCES

of 1526 Myrtle Street, who were judged the best mother and baby among seventy in the feature event at the Home Products Fair on Wednesday. Showing great interest as she "watched the little birdie," Doreen Frances, who is only three months old, proved an admirable subject for the photographer.

PERSONAL

Viscount and Viscountess Byng, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Fordham Johnson, Major Willis O'Connor and Major Selden Humphreys, were the guests of Mrs. Dunsmuir at luncheon at Hatley Park today. Yesterday evening, Lord Byng was the guest of honor at dinner at Work Point Barracks, when the district officer commanding and officers of Military District No. 11 entertained in the officers' mess. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was present, with officers representing the Royal Canadian Navy and all branches of the permanent active militia, and in addition prominent local officers and intimate friends of nonpermanent militia who served under Lord Byng overseas. Lady Byng dined with Mrs. Fordham Johnson and Miss Helen Johnson at Government House.

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Miss Ruth Tryon of French Creek is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Alice Cotton, Terrace Avenue.

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Miss Phyllis Burley-Smith entertained at her home in Vancouver yesterday evening in honor of her houseguest, Miss Eleanor Everall of Victoria.

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Capt. and Mrs. Hodgins of Qualicum Beach, have arrived in the city from the up-island resort and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Evelyn Bonavia has returned from Vancouver, after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. MacDougall, for the last three weeks.

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Mrs. A. E. Ramsay, Melbourne, and Miss K. Parker, also of Melbourne, are visitors from Australia staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Among the guests staying at the Empress Hotel from California are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seulberger, Oakland, and Mr. Carl A. Jensen, Los Angeles.

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Mr. T. Harry Wilson, former Victoria newspaperman, and now of Vancouver, returned to the mainland to-day after a short visit here.

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The many friends of Mrs. Harold E. Keith will be pleased to learn that she is making splendid progress towards recovery after her recent operation at the Jubilee Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry are at the Empress Hotel from New Zealand, having arrived Thursday evening by the Niagara. Mr. Lowry is a sheep farmer of Hawkes Bay, N.Z.

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Mrs. E. Gardner, formerly a guest at the Balmoral Hotel, has left on an extended visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kirchner of Powell River.

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Mrs. George Clothier of Vancouver will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Kingham, Dallas Road, next week and is expected here at the beginning of the week.

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At St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, by the Rev. T. M. Hughes, on April 22, the wedding was quietly solemnized between Mrs. E. S. McNaught of Sidney and Mr. E. W. Whittington of Victoria. They will reside at 707 Linden Avenue, Victoria.

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Mrs. P. S. Lampman entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home, "Hillside," Uplands, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Lampman. The table, arranged with japonica and wild cherry blossom, was presided over by the hostess and Miss Alice Cotton.

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The engagement is announced of Judith Cornelia, second daughter of Mrs. F. Ellis, 27 Erie Street, to Mr. Ernest E. Kreiter of Vancouver, late of Chicago. The wedding will take place at the Grace English Lutheran Church early in June.

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The following guests are registered at the Strathcona Hotel: Mrs. H. B. Maxwell and son, Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck, Seattle; Mrs. F. T. Porter, Cobble Hill; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Belson, Deep Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittinger, Riverside, Conn.; Mr. E. V. Parkin, Milford, Delaware; Mr. J. M. Macrae, Vancouver; Mr. John Dunsmuir, Vancouver, and Mr. W. E. Wood, New York, are among the guests staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay have returned to their home in Uplands from the south. They were passengers on the Empress of Britain from California via the Panama Canal to Balboa, and after returning to San Francisco motored north to Seattle.

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An enjoyable afternoon was spent by nine little boys recently when Mrs. Violet Taylor entertained for her son Robert, the occasion being his sixth birthday. The guests were Master Roy Clements, Teddy Sommer, Darrel Nute, Donald Bell, Lewis Ellers, Ronald Barber, Roy White and Frank Gower.

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Mrs. J. A. Rithet and Miss Josephine Rithet returned on Wednesday to their home in Victoria from California where they spent the winter months. During the major part of their visit in the south, Mrs. Rithet and Miss Rithet were the guests of Mrs. Rithet's sister, Mrs. Harold S. Edwards, of Santa Paula.

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Mrs. Mason C. Sands entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 2424 Quadra Street, with a birthday party in honor of the eighth birthday of her little son, Laverne. Games were enjoyed by the little guests and tea was served from a table decorated with flowers and centred with the birthday cake with its appropriate candles. Those present were Daryl Wille, Donald Land, Harry Bickerdike, Elton Reid, Ivel Dalziel and Alex. Beattie.

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Books suitable to the library of St. Louis College will be welcomed at the tea and book shower which will be held to-morrow afternoon by the members of the Junior Catholic Women's League at the home of Mrs. H. Nesbitt, 1020 Pendergast Street, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The Junior League has taken the furnishing of the new library and the members request books on education topics, on travel, famous people and suitable fiction. A musical programme has been arranged.

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Among those registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. B. E. Taylor, Mr. W. E. Townsend, Mr. T. Fay Elliott, Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Bronson, Mr. O. P. Ketelle, Tacoma; Mr. V. Case Morris, Ganges; Mr. A. C. Hinds, Lethbridge, Mrs. Wilcox, Parksville; Mr. H. Hills, Alberni; Mr. Clarence Lahey, Mr. W. S Black, Mr. William Byers, Mr. W. J. Barret-Lennard, Vancouver; Mr. J Gordon Gibson, Ahousat; Mrs. C. Fenton and daughter, Vancouver; Mr. George Mowat, Victoria.

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A very enjoyable "at home" was given by Mrs. John Droob on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion being Mrs. Droob's birthday, she was the recipient of numerous greeting cards, flowers and telegrams. The tea table was very attractive with bowls of jonquils, candles, and a birthday cake, and was presided over by Mrs. G. Burns and Mrs. Theodore Jansen. Among those who called during the afternoon were Mrs. Oscar Droob, Mrs. J. A. Jensen, Mrs. R. Fuller, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mrs. Cessford, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. D. Clark and Miss Burns.

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Members of Women's Institutes as well as personal friends of Mrs. David Watt, of Birtle, Manitoba, who is a sister of the late George A. Fraser and uncle of Mrs. Edward McQuade of Victoria, were much interested in the article which appeared in a recent issue of The Chatelaine regarding Mrs. Watt and her work in connection with the Institute movement in Canada. Mrs. Watt was formerly Miss Jennie Fraser of Woodstock, Ontario, and in the early 'nineties' moved to Birtle where she had since resided. In 1909 she was appointed president of Manitoba Institutes and in 1923 became Dominion W.I. president, and its president until 1927. She is besides, an outstanding educationist and social worker in Manitoba and in recognition of her work among the women of the province, an honorary degree was conferred upon her by the department of Agriculture of the University of Manitoba.

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Mrs. Louis Schmelz, convener of the recent W.B.A. banquet, entertained at her home on Finlayson Avenue yesterday afternoon at a tea in honor of the committee who assisted her in the banquet preparations. The daintily-appointed tea table was centred with spring flowers and tapers in pastel shades in silver holders. Mrs. McQueen Todd, the president, doing the honors, assisted by Mrs. M. Laird. Mrs. Davis cut the ices. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the following guests: Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Minnis, Mrs. Thompsett, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McQueen Todd, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs Laxton, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Moraes and Miss M. Thompsett.

CLOSING DANCE AT COLLEGE

Arts '34 Hosts to Arts '35 and Other Guests Yesterday Evening

Students of Arts '34 of Victoria College were the guests of Arts' Class '35 at a delightful closing dance held in the College yesterday evening. The college colors of blue and gold were reflected in the decorations arranged by the committee in charge of the affair, Miss Helen Peden, Alan Baker, Donald Brewster and Douglas Smith, to whom much of the credit for the success of the evening was due. Among the guests were: Principal and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Miss Cann, Miss Humphrey, E. S. Parr, E. J. Savannah, W. Gage; members of the retiring council: Miss Isabel Burton, Eleanor Peden, Miss Helen Peden, Kenneth Ross, Wilson, D. Purves and Miss Kathleen Carr, Eleanor Holder, Elizabeth Garrett, M. Thompson, L. Ritchie, P. McIntosh, D. Allen, E. Heisterman, M. Ewart, J. Pope, Y. Williams, E. Baker, I. Lambert, K. Meldram, K. Armstrong, I. Gibson, S. O'Connell, P. Williams, E. Campbell, N. Muirhead, D. McNaughton, E. Matheson, M. Peacock, T. Hall, F. Hayward, O. Lynn, H. Harris, B. Wingate, J. Groos, J. Galloway, W. Hartley, M. Ross, V. Beek, M. Munro, K. Marshall N. McFarlane, E. Regan, I. Cullum and A. Plows, T. Gauthier, V. Rowson, J. Richardson, D. Thompson, H. Peck, C. Margison, D. Nixon, R. Holmes, B. Findlay, R. Holtum, H. Herd, G. Cook, R. Gale, T. Jackson, E. Robinson, T. Colgate, R. Twining, R. Horsey, H. Alder, G. Dixon, Rogers, O. King, B. Marshall, R. Garrett, J. McIntosh, J. McTavish, P. Holdridge, G. Thorpe, A. Marling, S. Ryall, G. McIlmoyl, L. Tanner, K. and F. Stevens, R. Mabee, A. Miller, D. Brown, R. Wingate, H. Worthington, M. Lougheed, R. Kenwrick, H. Haikala, J. Muir, B. Burdon-Murphy, A. Phillips, R. Phillips, D. D'Arcy, J. Gibson, K. Graham G. Menzies Misses Lorna Turpel, Jean Mouat, Eileen Shotbolt, Eve Lytton, "Babe" Pennock, "Latsie" Bird, Margaret Vantreight, Beverly Grant, Deborah Aishe, Betty Goldie, Enid Church, Davina Ritchie, Kathleen McIntyre, Marjorie Pearce, Pat Holden, Alvera Bruhn, Kathleen Youdall, C. Cornwall, Nan Brewster, Marjorie Callan, and C. Duff-Wilson, B. McKeown, J. McKay, A. Stott, R. Ferguson, K. Winsby, K. Luttrell, W. M. D. Patterson, J. Kirk, D. K. Graham, E. Forrestier-Walker, D. Brown, J. McDiarmid, J. McLoughlin, O. Mouat, H. Toms, G. Parker, A. Patterson, S. Rice-Jones, S. Fyke, L. Jones, R. Huddleston and others.

PRESENTATION MADE

President-elect Alan J. Baker and Principal P. H. Elliott in a brief ceremony, congratulated the retiring members of the officials of the Alma Mater Society, Miss Isobel Burton, Miss Helen Peden, Miss Eleanor Peden, Kenneth C. Ross, Donald Purves and Ridgeway Wilson. Mr. Jack Bulinckx, another member of the council, was not present owing to illness. After congratulating the officers of the students' council on the way in which they had fulfilled their duties, Principal Elliott presented them with tokens of the student body's esteem.

DUNCAN GIRL BEST SOPRANO

Nanaimo, April 23.—Thursday evening's session of the Upper Island Musical Festival produced keen competition. The outstanding features of the session was the singing of Miss Noel Johnston of Duncan, who secured eighty-nine marks in the soprano solo, and the winning of the service clubs competition by the Nanaimo Rotary Club with eighty-nine marks.

When commenting upon church choirs, the adjudicator said that church choirs were next in importance to children's choirs and were not appreciated as much as they might be.

George S. Pearson, M.P.P., gave the opening address, expressing his pleasure at the high standard of the festival and eulogizing the work of the officials.

Results of evening session were:

Piano solo, under 13, twelve competing—1, Martha Ferguson, Ladysmith, 178; 2, Harry Smith, Nanaimo, 173; 3, Marjorie Galbraith, Nanaimo, 172.

Elocution, girls under 16, thirteen competing—1, Ivy Rugg, Nanaimo, 175; 2, Olive Burnip, Nanaimo, 174; 3, Margaret Reynolds, 167.

Small church choirs, twelve to twenty-five voices—1, Haliburton Street United, R. T. Coveney, conductor, 171; 2, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, D. B. Arnett, conductor, 168; 3, Chemainus Musical Society, W. M. Allester, conconductor, 167.

Violin solo, open—Herbert A. Bratt, Nanaimo, 87.

Vocal duet, soprano and alto—Misses Lily and Nancy Brankston, Nanaimo, 88.

Elocution, boys under 19—1, James Lafek, Nanaimo, 86; 2, John Lewis Egger, Nanaimo, 82.

Vocal solo, soprano, under 19, five competing—1, Noel Johnston, Duncan, 89; 2, Nancy Brankston, Nanaimo, and Katherine I. Moore, Courtenay, tied with 84; 3, Lilas McDonald, Nanaimo, 83.

Quartette, S.A.T.B. — St. Andrews United, Nanaimo, 87; Haliburton Quartette, Nanaimo, 81.

Male voice choirs (service clubs)—1, Nanaimo Rotary Club, 89; 2, Nanaimo Kiwanis Club, 85; 3, Chemainus Tillicums Male Voice Choir, 83.

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This is the conviction of Chrysler officials, who point out that the mechanical progress of the automobile, which is very pronounced this year, has stimulated women's confidence in their ability to drive anywhere, so that exterior and interior finish transcends everything else in appealing to the feminine buyer.

"That is why Chrysler exhibits this year are featuring bright and fashionable colors, smart appearance and attractive interiors of cars of outstanding performance, that are easy to handle, easy to stop and operate almost effortlessly," says John C. McGuire, general sales manager for Chrysler. "Women are becoming more sophisticated about motor cars each year. They are extremely particular about style and insist on silent, spirited performance. But performance is usually taken for granted. First of all, comes style.

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Chapter Presents Books to School

In commemoration of St. George's Day, executive members of Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. visited Monterey School yesterday to present a book, Morton's "In Search of Ireland," to the school library. The gift will be augmented by a second book shortly. Capt. F. C. Dexter welcomed the visitors and the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, made the presentation and addressed the children. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial president, who was also present, spoke a few words, and Mrs. L. A. Genge, representing the Girl Guides, gave a short address. The visitors were presented with charming bouquets of flowers by the children, who delighted the chapter executive with a number of choruses.

LADYSMITH NOTES

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, April 23.—The Ladies' Auxiliaryq of the Burns Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Jameson Wednesday evening. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. J. Ford and Mrs. E. Hahaffey. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. Battle entertained at bridge on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. P. Battle and Miss Ethel Comley. Refreshments were served after the games.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Reports Show Activity

The Victoria Presbyterial, W.M.S., of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. A. G. MacDonald, was in the chair, and the usual routine business was carried out. Special prayer for China and Japan was offered by Mrs. A. O. Thompson.

At the beginning of the year the society adopted a suggestion that reports of monthly meetings be sent to outlying districts, and that this was a wise proceeding was manifested in a letter from the W.M.S. secretary of Port Alberni, conveying thanks for the report which had been made a part of their programme at their last meeting.

Two dozen mite boxes were ordered sent to the mission band at Port Alberni, a flourishing band of about twenty members.

It is the intention of the Presbyterial to obtain the name, age and birthdate of every mission band member and to send birthday cards to each, indicating the interest felt by the W.M.S. in every branch of the service. Mrs. Fuller, secretary of library work, reported having just taken a supply of reading matter to the recreation room on Fort Street.

The president suggested that at this house-cleaning time, magazines and other good literature should be passed on to continue a useful service, instead of being destroyed as of no further value.

Other reports indicated that the work of the year has been well inaugurated, and there is promise of successful effort and increasing interest in the great work undertaken by the united endeavor of the W.M.S. throughout the length and breadth of increasing areas of service.

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Colwood

The Colwood Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall with a good attendance. Miss Kelly presided and Mrs. Harry Parker, convener for better schools, read a paper on the life and work of Dr. J. H. Plaskett. The institute will cooperate with child health day arrangements and will serve afternoon tea in Colwood Hall. Mrs. Ernie Peatt and Mrs. Ed Shields served afternoon tea.

Says Greta Garbo Not Engaged

Los Angeles, April 23.—A denial that Greta Garbo, film actress, was leaving Hollywood for Berlin to marry Wilhelm Sorenson, Swedish financier, was issued yesterday evening by Harry Edington, Miss Garbo's representative, who said she was not engaged to anyone. "The report is not only false but absurd," Edington said.

League Rehabilitating Many Needy Families

Readjustment, Rather Than Temporary Relief, Aim of Social Service League

Annual Reports Show 487 Cases Handled Last Year; Much Good Effected

The value and growth of the work of the Social Service League was revealed in the comprehensive and analytical report presented by the general secretary at the annual meeting held in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, which recorded an increase from 295 cases in 1928 to 487 cases handled during the year just ended. Reeve William Crouch, president, was in the chair.

FAMILY REHABILITATION

Explaining that family rehabilitation had been one of the main objects of the league, the report analyzed the causes which brought families to the attention of the league as follows: Industrial and economic problems, physical, mental, personality and behavior problems, social and community problems. Among the services rendered by the league in meeting these problems had been: Employment found, material relief secured, extension of credit, clothing given, transportation secured, deportation arranged; medical, optical and dental treatment arranged and dentures obtained; Christmas cheer, vacations planned, connection with relatives strengthened, deserters traced, mothers' and old age pensions secured, adjustments made within family groups, bad housing conditions improved, boarding homes found for children, families reunited, care obtained for unmarried mothers, special diets obtained, volunteer visitors secured.

In the rendering of these services, the league had received the fullest cooperation of city officials, doctors, lawyers, nurses, schools, churches and other organizations to whom sincere thanks were tendered. Assistance had been given to the Women's Workroom and to the Citizens' Unemployed Relief Committee, the league helping in the investigation work of both these bodies.

SUNSHINE CAMP

One of the outstanding undertakings of the league had been the Sunshine Camp at Saseenos, by which eighty-four needy mothers and 242 underprivileged children had been given a much-needed holiday. Of these 194 were from Victoria, 98 from Saanich, 28 from Esquimalt and 6 from outside points. Grateful reference was made to the generous gifts made to the camp by I.O.D.E. chapters and other interested friends. As a follow-up work reunions of mothers had been held at the Y.W.C.A.

The mental hygiene clinic, conducted by Dr. W. A. Dobson, Vancouver psychiatrist, had also proved a boon in making family adjustments, the report noted.

N. F. Ferris, the secretary, presented his audited financial statement, showing a balance of $1,100 in hand. Mrs. Osborne, recording secretary, gave a resume of the meetings held during the year and the general activities of the league, and, with the other workers, received a warm vote of thanks for her devoted and efficient work.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Miss Inez Ker, for the nominating committee, presented the following nominations for the directorate next year, all of whom were elected by acclamation: Rev. F. Comley, W. Crouch, N. F. Ferris, H. Jutson Fisher, Horace Goodrich, Miss Mary C. Hammond, Mrs. H. P Hodges, Miss Inez Ker, Fred Landsberg, E. J. N. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Miss H. Ogilvie, Mrs. F. A. Osborne, Hew Patterson, Mrs. H. J. Pendray, J. A. Sayward, Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, H. P. Shade, Miss Sara Spencer, W. T. Straith and Mrs. F. F Sayward-Wilson. Representing the Catholic Women's League, Miss H. O'Brien; Columbia W.A., to be chosen; First United Church, John Goldie; Ministerial Association, to be chosen; Oak Bay United Church, Mrs. Annie Hibberson; Trades and Labor Council, T. Gray; Victoria District Teachers' Association, Mrs. C. B. McDonnell.

Harold Samuel Recital In May

Of Harold Samuel's playing, Olin Downes, music critic for The New York Times, recently had this to say: "Harold Samuel returned last night to Town Hall to find an enthusiastic audience waiting for him. There must be more than one pleasure in a meeting of this kind for the artist. Mr. Samuel's audiences are his friends, who have learned to like him and trust him in his musical ministrations. His playing is pre-eminently clear, healthy and full of musical integrity and feeling."

Mr. Samuel will give one recital in Victoria on Monday evening, May 2 at 8.30 o'clock at the Shrine Hall. This recital, sponsored by the Musical Art Society, is also under the auspices of the Musical Festival Association. Members of the Musical Art Society must buy their tickets at Fletcher Bros. in order to take advantage of a reduced rate for members. All tickets will be on sale beginning, Monday, April 25.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

TABLE TALK
BY SISTER MARY

Just as the modish woman of today adds that "well turned out" look to her general effect by the careful choice of her costume accessories, so the clever housewife may increase the popularity of some dish that is more wholesome than welcome by the deft use of some extra material which plays the part of the accessory.

The food accessory differs decidedly from the garnish in that the accessory is not merely ornamental. Nuts, dates, raisins, cocoanut, candied fruit, jelly—these and many others combine happily with the most nutrious economical dishes. And they add food value and interest to the combination with relatively little expenditure of either time or money.

The carefully chosen food accessory should not be regarded as an extravagance and superfluity. If two or three chopped dates added to the children's cereal will make the dish a treat instead of a morning "bone of contention," it surely cannot be termed extravagant. Especially since the dates add about 100 calories as well as food iron to the dish of cereal

"DRESSING UP" BAKED APPLES

Chopped nuts or raisins or both combined with baked apples materially increase the food value and assure the apples a cordial welcome. A spoonful of jelly is an attractive variation if put in the cavity left when the core is removed from the apple. Of course the jelly does not add as much nourishment as the nuts and raisins contribute.

Cup custards and plain cornstarch puddings gain much by a sprinkling of chopped nuts. Two tablespoons of chopped English walnuts furnish 100 calories of protein, fats and carbohydrates, as well as vitamins A and B and mineral constituents.

Shredded cocoanut is another food accessory that adds nourishment and attraction to many simple dishes. Canned peaches, in fact almost all canned fruits, are made more inviting by a sprinkling of shredded cocoanut. The healthful dessert of sliced oranges and bananas acquires new character if shredded coccanut is added to the combination. Fruit salads, too, are given increased food value by the addition of cocoanut.

Although candied fruit is more expensive than the other accessories mentioned, it will do wonders to almost any everyday dish. Liquid pudding sauces that may be desirable for children but not overly tasty gain actual distinction if a few tablespoons of finely chopped candied cherries or pineapple are added.

Columbia School Students Present Festival Pieces

Promising young students of the Columbia School of Music presented an interesting recital of festival numbers on Thursday evening at the school before a large and enthusiastic audience. Those taking part in the programme were: Piano, Katherine Sceats, May Hicks, Ruth Fletcher, Hilda Harding, Jean Mayhew, Doris McDonald, Havrena Davis, Kathleen Lowe, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Gertrude Straight; vocal, Lavrena Hicks, Stanley Jones, Florence McLeod, Maidie Discombe, Mona Bradford; violin, Ardena Maxom, Robert O'Neill and Katherine Sceats.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie presented R.A.M. and R.C.M. certificates to the following: L.A.B., Miss Havrena Davis and Miss Hilda Harding; advanced grade, piano, Miss Kathleen Low, Miss Winnifred Scowcroft; singing, Miss Florence McLeod; violin, Roger Perullet. Intermediate grade—Violin, Katherine Sceats and Rosette Lee; school examinations, Jane Gillespie, Doris McDonald, Gertrude Straight, Mary Morrey, Orca Lamerton, Elsie Cross, Edwin Lovell, Betty Mulliner, Betty Kyle, Madeline Trigg, Doris Rawlins, Howard Vey and Richard Jones; grammar of music, Winnifred Scowcroft, Katherine Sceats, Jean Mayhew, Betty Kyle, Doris McDonald, Violet Waite, Orca Lamerton, Betty Mulliner, Madeline Trigg and Richard Jones.

At the conclusion of her address, in which she congratulated the students on their performance and spoke of the value of music as one of the purest and most spiritual things in life, Mrs. Gillespie was presented by Ruth Fletcher with a bouquet of flowers. Jean Mayhew presented a bouquet to Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, and Miss Gertrude Straight, on behalf of the students, expressed their appreciation of her efforts during the year.

Altar Society—The Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold a bridge party next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Baylis, 528 Trutch Street.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

ALLOWANCE TEACHES CHILD VALUABLE LESSONS

Most parents view allowances emotionally instead of intellectually. They argue that the children don't need allowances, they always have money to spend when they want it, or all their needs are supplied. Or they may say: "I pay my child for the duties he performs at home. No duties, no money." They feel that either standpoint solves the problem satisfactorily.

FOUND WANTING

All of these ideas have been considered seriously and found wanting. Our whole education of children should attempt to establish right ideas about everything. To hand out money indiscriminately, to pay for household tasks, or to refuse the child the experience of handling money are all methods with glaring flaws.

To give a child odd sums of money when a generous mood strikes father or mother is to encourage a contempt for it. Money does not rain from trees or drop conveniently into one's lap. Why encourage the child to think it does? Money so obtained is spent in the spirit of the old saw, "Easy come, easy go." If we are trying to instill a respect for money and the labor with which it is earned, certainly we make no headway by such a method.

HOME TASKS

Children should assume responsibility for household tasks as soon as they are old enough to "help." It is their privilege and duty as members of the household. Such tasks have no money value any more than mother's dishwashing deserves to be rewarded by a coin. It sets a false value upon household tasks, and also gives the child the privilege of saying, "I won't do it. I don't care if I have any money or not." Then what is the parent to do?

Father's part in the household is to earn the money. The mother's and children's is to see that their share of household tasks is performed. Father should not look upon it as a favor when he doles out allowances, and mothers and children should not consider it a favor when they deign to do the chores of the home. Each is doing his part as a member of the family.

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

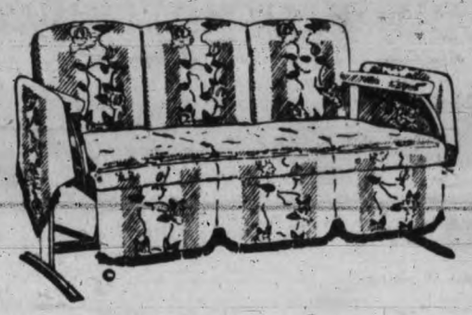
To argue that a child does not need money is to blind oneself to the absolute necessity for children to learn to manage money when young. This training and experience should come when sums are small and mistakes proportionately so. Experience alone teaches a child what he can and cannot do with an allowance that is definite in amount and arrives at a definite time.

The policy of, "Now give me five cents for your bank, and five cents for Sunday school and five cents for the bicycle you are buying," teaches the child nothing. Let him manage his pennies, parcel them out, know what happens. Let him learn to spend. Saving comes later. My leaflet on "Allowances for Children" add further information to this discussion. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of this department for your copy.

Langford

Norman Rant of the Victoria Rotary Club, accompanied by Charles Barker and Miss L. M. A. Savory, convener of Agriculture for the Langford Women's Institute, visited the schools on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Rant invited pupils to participate in the Rotary seed growing contest and four will be selected by Miss H. E. Guy.

A talk on the Fiji Islands, where he formerly resided, was given by Mr. Barker. Miss Savory spoke of the special class for school exhibits at the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association Flower Show.



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Letters Of Mimi

In Which She Finds the Conversation of Children Very Amusing; Roller Skating And Bicycling for Pleasure She Advocates, But So Far Has Tried Neither; Holiday Season and Thoughts of Ocean Travel.

Dear Marge:—After pondering for ten minutes to find something to say, I find I still have a vacant sheet of paper and a vacant state of mind, which is not a very auspicious beginning for a letter. But rather than think it laziness of mind I should rather you thought it a sort of "philosophic calm," which is a much-to-be-envied state of mind, and is just as relaxing as the first.

The other day I was guilty of eavesdropping—a very universal characteristic, I think. This was though, eavesdropping of a most innocent nature. I listened to a group of four or five children talking together. They were in the garden next door and were too busy eating ice-cream cones for strenuous play. They were just "visiting."

It struck me that their conversation had so much more spontaneity and life than the average adult conversation, and was about as profound as the usual chit-chat of grown-ups, and not nearly so stereotyped.

To begin with, there were only four children, ranging in age from five years to nine I should say, at a guess. But it was not long before "Jamie" joined the group. "Jamie," I have noticed before, seems more or less of an outlaw. He ranges the neighborhood far and wide by himself, and for some reason or other is considered very much "de trop" when he tries to join in any games. About five years old he is, and he shows, even at that tender age, "hard-boiled" instincts. An aggressive type is "Jamie," a regular Mickey McGuire. He greeted the crowd with a cheery "I wish I had an ice cream cone." "Yes, but you have to have five cents, perhaps ten, to get one of these. What happened to your girl friend? Where did you get those dirty knees?" This from one of the happy cone-eaters. But "Jamie" didn't answer. Whether he was nonplussed or indifferent I couldn't say.

The following were scraps of conversation that came over the fence to me where I sat enjoying the afternoon sun:

"Have you any money in the bank down town?"

"Have you got a bank at home with any money in it?"

"I had two earaches—this one and that one, and they made me sick—I hate them."

"I bet my cold was worse than yours."

"How far is the sky, and how does it go down and meet the ground so far off?"

The gurgling, snuffling and smacking of cone-eating accompanied all remarks.

"Yeah, but my dad's older'n yours, my dad's about a hundred and two."

I wondered whether dad, who was weeding in a flower bed not far off, appreciated the evident distinction to which his son thought him entitled. They discussed cats and candy and decided that when summer comes they would fill all bags, pails, barrels and suchlike receptacles with cherries. They waxed very enthusiastic over the toothsomeness of cherries and their capacity for eating them.

By this time the cones were polished off and with them disappeared their subduing effect, boisterousness descended on the group and off they went to more active amusements.

If adults would emulate some of the amusements and recreations of children, we would get a lot more fun and exercise during the day. I wouldn't advocate going the whole way—but every time I see a child on roller-skates rolling down the street I envy him the sport. I have threatened to adopt this form of locomotion, but such has been the remonstrance of my friends that so far I haven't taken any steps to realize that pleasure. Bicycling, too, is another pastime that appeals to me, but not being one of those independent souls, who are indifferent to the derision of others, I shall wait, hoping that some day it will be taken up again as a popular sport, and then I shall join the merry throng.

Holiday season is looming in the near distance, trips are being discussed and plans made, which part is more than half the fun.

The other day a man glibly suggested that Honolulu was only a step from Victoria (he was an easterner), and he assured me I would thoroughly enjoy a stay there.

"Why don't you go?" He said—just like that. I couldn't truthfully say, that I didn't think I should care for the tropics, or that I thought I would go here or there instead—the answer was simple. There is really nothing to keep me from going except that on every count it is impossible—for me it is as far out of reach as a trip to the moon.

A new innovation though, is one that makes ocean trips available on the instalment plan, but even at that I think I shall stay home, for each time an instalment was due, one would regret their rash extravagance with a feeling almost akin to sea sickness. Au revoir, MIMI.

WORKROOM APPEALS FOR FURTHER FUNDS

The Women's Workroom committee is appealing for funds for assistance in maintaining this worthy undertaking, the necessity for which is clearly shown by the number of women registering although the remuneration is of necessity small, the pittance in many cases meaning the difference between despair and hope. The workroom is also doing much good in teaching the women to re-make old clothes. The exhibit at the Home Products Fair shows the appreciable improvement in the standard of work turned out by the workroom. Subscriptions, no matter how small, will be most gratefully welcomed at Gillespie, Hart and Todd,'s, Fort Street, or by Mrs. R. R. Taylor, the treasurer, 1388 Monterey Avenue.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

"Mad Marriage"

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CHAPTER XXIX

A young girl in a soiled apron, answering Gypsy's ring, looked out doubtfully through the partly opened door.

"Does Mrs. Fowler live here?" Gypsy asked.

"Yes, ma'am, but I don't know if you can see her."

"You don't understand. Please tell her that I—"

"Oh, are you the nurse?"

The door opened then and the girl stepped back for Gypsy to enter. The pause was barely perceptible. Then Gypsy nodded.

"Yes," she said, "I'm the nurse. Will you tell Mrs. Fowler I'm here?"

A child's cry, fretful and high-pitched, rent the air, and the girl turned. "I'll tell her you've come," she said and disappeared through a doorway.

Gypsy had time to inspect the room. It ran the width of the house with a group of windows making a window seat facing the street. The room was well furnished though with no particular distinction. There was a piano at the far side, a piece of Chinese embroidery thrown over its top. The furniture was a matching "set" of heavy, overstuffed design with here and there a piece of mahogany. The rug looked expensive. There were newspapers in an untidy heap on the davenport and Gypsy caught glimpses of the black headlines describing the Roberts trial. It must have been a day or two since the room had been dusted. Gypsy noticed that there were ashes in the tray beside the davenport.

At the sound of footsteps the girl arose. Mrs. Fowler—she recognized her immediately—appeared in the doorway. The woman's face was drawn and worn. Her hair was knotted back carelessly. She looked older than when Gypsy had seen her in the courtroom.

"You're Miss Thompson?" she said to Gypsy. "I wasn't expecting you so soon but I'm glad you've come. Bobby's feverish and I can't make him lie quiet. Shall we go up—"

Gypsy interrupted. "Just a minute, Mrs. Fowler," she said. "I'd better tell you at once I'm not the nurse."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I'm not the nurse—Miss Thompson or whoever it was you expected. I've come to see you about something terribly important. I couldn't tell anyone else and I thought it was best to let the girl misunderstand."

The woman's face had hardened. "Who are you?" she demanded. "And what do you want here?"

Gypsy spoke in a lower voice: "I'm Mrs. Wallace," she said. "I saw you in the courtroom the other day. My husband is Nina Roberts's attorney—"

Mrs. Fowler put up one hand to stop her. "I can't listen to you," she said. "Upstairs my little boy is lying sick—maybe dying! I've got to go to him. You'll have to leave."

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It was terrible to see the woman's agony. This was nothing like the fainting spell in the courtroom.

"But I can't go until I've told you—" Gypsy began. The ring of the doorbell interrupted. Mrs. Fowler hesitated. Then she opened the door.

A pleasant soprano voice spoke. "I'm Miss Thompson," the voice said. "Dr. Rogers sent me to take care of the little boy."

"Please come in."

A young woman in a blue suit, carrying a small suitcase, entered. She smiled at Gypsy. "How is the child now?" the nurse asked.

"When I left him," Mrs. Fowler said, "he was quieter, but I don't know how long it will last. Will you come upstairs?"

The two disappeared and Gypsy sat down, frowning. It must be now or never. Mrs. Fowler would have to listen to her! Twice she heard the child crying. It must have been ten minutes before the woman returned.

Mrs. Fowler had been weeping. She came directly to the girl fixing her frightened eyes on Gypsy's. "What is it you want?" she asked.

Out of the unknown, inspiration had come to Gypsy. It was not what she had intended to say. It was intuition—born in that brief instant Mrs. Fowler had paused on the threshold. There was no time to consider.

Gypsy stood up. Her voice was hushed. "I've come to tell you that they know!" she whispered dramatically.

"Who? What do you mean?"

"I've come from the trial—Nina Roberts's trial," Gypsy went on breathlessly. "I've come to tell you they know she didn't do it. They've got the whole story. Everything! I've come to warn you—!

Mrs. Fowler's eyes were glassy. She was staring at the girl. Gypsy, sure she was right, went on relentlessly:

"Go to my husband and tell him the truth!" she whispered. "Only hurry! He'll help you. They'll be easier on you if you confess. Tell them he was cruel to you! You've got a chance if you hurry. No one will ever know that I've been here. I promise you they'll never know!"

Mrs. Fowler had buried her face in her hands. Her shoulders rocked. When the words came they were indistinct:

"He threatened to kill Bobby!" she moaned. "I—I had to do it!"

Gypsy put her hand on the other woman's arm. "Tell them that," she said. "They'll be easy with you. Did he—strike you?"

Mrs. Fowler shook her head. Her voice was still muffled. "He hit Bobby!" she said. "He was jealous of him. And now Bobby's going to die to punish me! Oh, I've been nearly crazy! Bobby isn't going to get well. He's going to die because I've been a wicked woman! I didn't mean to do it, I tell you. I swear I didn't. Oh, Bobby, Bobby! Oh, what will I do?"

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"Hush—you'll disturb the boy!" Gypsy ordered. Mrs. Fowler was weeping hysterically. There was no time to lose. "Bobby isn't going to die," the girl went on. "Don't you see if you tell the truth things will be all right? Listen, I have a cab waiting outside. Get your coat and hat and I'll take you right down—"

"But I can't go. I can't leave Bobby!" the woman protested.

"Do you want him to die? Do you want him to die because you let them punish Nina Roberts for what you did?"

It was all illogical but it was effective. Almost before Mrs. Fowler knew what she was doing Gypsy had her in the taxicab. Throughout the ride the woman kept her eyes covered with a handkerchief. She wept spasmodically. Gypsy was excited. Over and over she repeated instructions.

Mrs. Fowler was to go to the little room at the right of the entrance and speak to the bailiff. She must say she had an important message for Mr. Wallace. Very important! After Jim appeared she must talk to him privately and tell him it was she who had killed her husband. Jim would know what to do next.

When the cab stopped Gypsy pulled the other woman's hat down to hide her face. There was little likelihood that Mrs. Fowler would be recognized.

"I can't come with you," Gypsy said, "but I'll be praying for Bobby. Goodbye!"

She told the driver to wait until the black-coated figure had disappeared through the entrance to the courthouse. They they drove back to the Wallace home.

When she entered the house Gypsy was amazed to find it was only 10.30. There were letters on the table in the hall. She glanced through them. Nothing interesting. She tried to busy herself at half a dozen tasks and give up each one in disgust. Only one thing occupied her mind. What was happening in the courtroom?

There were moments when she wondered if Mrs. Fowler's nerve had failed her. Had she been able to reach Jim?

"I should have stayed down town," Gypsy thought. "There might be extras on the street. No—it's better for me to be home!"

So long as she was alone she could not keep her mind off the trial. She went upstairs and changed to a house dress, then descended to the kitchen. Matilda was putting clean paper on the shelves of the cupboard for canned supplies.

"Matilda," Gypsy asked, "how do you make cookies?"

The cook looked around from her perch on the top of the stepladder.

"Haven't you ever baked cookies?" she asked incredulously.

"No, but I'm going to. I'm going to make some now."

"But Mis' Wallace, Friday's the baking day. If I'd known you wanted cookies I'd have made them early—"

"I'm glad you didn't," Gypsy interrupted. "I don't want you to make the cookies, Matilda. I want to make them myself."

The cook looked dubious. "What kind of cookies were you going to make?"

"I don't know. Molasses cookies, I guess. No, ginger. We've got some ginger, haven't we?"

"Yes, Mis' Wallace."

"Where's the cook book?"

"There's some books up there on the shelf in the cabinet but if you want the kind of ginger cookies I make I never use a recipe."

"Well, then, you can tell me what to put in." Gypsy lifted down a large yellow mixing bowl and hunted through a drawer for spoons. Matilda's gaze was disapproving. This was certainly an unaccustomed procedure.

"I can stir up a batch in no time," she suggested. "I can make 'em right after lunch—"

Gypsy shook her head. "They may be terrible cookies," she said, "but I'm going to make them myself. Now what's the first thing I put into this mixing bowl?"

For a half hour she stirred and mixed dough and rolled it into thin sheets to be cut in discs. Matilda was at her elbow, prompting, suggesting, but Gypsy refused assistance. When the first tin of cookies went into the oven the girl stepped back with a sigh.

"What time is it?" she asked.

It was 11.30. Time enough for Jim to have telephoned if there were any news. Surely there should have been word by this time. Gypsy went to the door and propped it open so they could hear more clearly if the telephone rang.

There was another tray of cookies to be filled. Presently the air was filled with pungent, spicy odor.

"Want me to look at 'em?" Matilda asked. "Cookies burn awful easy."

Gypsy drew down the oven door. The cookies had puffed up and some ofo them had run together. She turned the blaze lower and returned to the mixing board. Soon the first tin was out and the second baking.

(To be continued).

ARION CLUB WILL SING

Programme For May 3 Includes Many Ambitious Numbers

In preparing the programme for the final concert of this season the music committee of the Arion Club has devoted special attention to a selection of numbers in which soloists from the ranks of the members may be given an opportunity to express their talents.

The most pretentious number is "The Last Chieftain" (Bartlett) in which the dramatic tenor solo will be sung by Thomas, Kelway. This composition taxes the full strength of the choir and is resplendent with many moods of a warrior chieftain, who in turn narrates the many past conquests, trials and tribulations of his tribe, finishing with a glorious farewell in preparation for his departure to the land of his father.

Franz Abt's beautiful "Ave Maria" will be sung by George Guy (tenor) with humming accompaniment by the choir.

"Poculum" (Arne) reminiscent of an ecclesiastical chant, and sung in Latin is an exhortation by the bass soloist, Stephen White, to the members to raise their glasses and drink without reserve.

"Sing! Sing! Music Was Given" (Brewer) is a majestic number in which the solo is taken by W. H. Jaques, and finally, to add a little levity, Tom Kelway and Dr. Richard Felton sing two selections from DeKoven's "Fencing Master," "The Money Lenders" and "We Are Very Poor Musicians," both assisted by the choir.

There are also included in the programme a number of dainty, soft, unaccompanied numbers, such as this old choir has excelled in for so many years.

The assisting artiste will be Florence Beeler, an experienced and accomplished soprano who delighted the club's audience some six years ago. The concert will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 3.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"For a steak to melt in your mouth, sir, is SOMETHING—but it's not EVERYTHING."

On the Air

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS TO-MORROW

To-morrow daylight saving time goes into effect in the east, and many regular programmes will come out to the Pacific Coast an hour earlier. In addition, a number of series are being ended and new programmes offered. Because of these changes, it is expected times and programmes for the next day or so will be in one or two cases confused and incorrect.

TO-MORROW

8.15 a.m.—Buenos Aires symphony orchestra, in modern Argentine music—KOL.
8.30 a.m.—"Exiled Forty Years in England," by E. D. Blumenfeld, U.S. born editor—KVI.
9 a.m.—Walter Damrosch in final performance of symphony series—KJR.
11 a.m.—New York Philharmonic's final concert, with Jose Hurbi, noted pianist—KJR.
1.30 p.m.—George Cehanovsky of the Metropolitan Opera Company, singing love songs and ballads—KOMO.
3 p.m.—"Education and Training for Leisure," by L. P. Jacks, noted former principal of Manchester College, Oxford—KVI.
5 p.m.—Ziegfeld Radio Show—KVI.

CFCT, VICTORIA
To-night

6.00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6.30 p.m.—Wrestling News.
6.30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.
7.30 p.m.—Piano Selections.
7.45 p.m.—Moments Musical.

To-morrow

10.30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10.45 a.m.—Musical Miniature.
11.00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
7 p.m.—Sunday Evening Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

KJR, SEATTLE
To-night

6 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors.
6.45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7 p.m.—Manhattan Serenaders.
8 p.m.—Cheerleaders.
8.15 p.m.—Quarter-hour programme.
8.30 p.m.—The Dinglebenders.
8.45 p.m.—Johnnie Hamp and his Blue Serenaders.
9 p.m.—Ralph Kirberry, dream singer.
9.05 p.m.—Buddy Rogers and his California Cavaliers.
9.30 p.m.—Herbe Gordon and his Wardman Park Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Earl Burtnett and his Hotel Biltmore orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Around the Network Programme from Butte.
11 p.m.—Earl Gordon and his Roof Garden Orchestra.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Organ Concert.
8.30 a.m.—Careless Love.
8.40 a.m.—Control of Crime.
9 a.m.—NBC Symphonic Hour, under direction Walter Damrosch.
10 a.m.—International Bible Students' programme.
10.15 a.m.—Aeolian Trio.
10.45 a.m.—Tom and Jerry.
11 a.m.—Bible Stories.
12 noon—Salon Orchestra with Eva DeVol, soloist.
1 p.m.—Mary's Sunday programme with concert orchestra.
2 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
2.30 p.m.—Our American Schools.
3 p.m.—Cecelians.
3.30 p.m.—Rhythmic Triplets.
4 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
4.30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, soloist.
5 p.m.—Nathan Abas, violin recital.
5.30 p.m.—Campus Comedians.
5.45 p.m.—Impression of American Waste Lands.
6.45 p.m.—Musical Merry-go-round.
7.15 p.m.—Palace Hotel Grand Concert Orchestra.
8 p.m.—First Church Christ Scientist Services.
9 p.m.—Abas String Quartet.
10 p.m.—Songland.
10.30 p.m.—Around the Network from San Diego.
11 p.m.—Midnight Melodies.

MONDAY

7 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
7.04 a.m.—Produce Quotations.
7.14 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
7.17 a.m.—Farm Flashes.
7.27 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
7.30 a.m.—Sport News and Headlines.
7.35 a.m.—Rhythm Aces.
7.40 a.m.—World Bookman.
7.45 a.m.—Blues Chasers.
8 a.m.—Financial Service.
8.15 a.m.—Crosscuts from the Log of the Day.
9.15 a.m.—Mary's Morning Talk.
9.45 a.m.—Organ concert.
10.15 a.m.—Cultural conversation.
10.30 a.m.—Mardi Gras.
11 a.m.—Blue Streaks Orchestra.
11.30 a.m.—Julia Hayes.
11.45 a.m.—United States Marine Band.
12 noon—Rhythmic Triplets.
12.30 p.m.—Windjammers.
1 p.m.—Mary's afternoon talk.
1.15 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
1.45 p.m.—Piano Ramblings.
2 p.m.—The Sparklers.
2.15 p.m.—Ted Roy—Singing Blacksmith.
2.30 p.m.—Fiddlers Three.
2.45 p.m.—June Purcell, soloist.
3 p.m.—Lost and Found Advertisements.
3.05 p.m.—Who Cares.
4 p.m.—John and Ned.
4.15 p.m.—Federal Business Talk.
4.30 p.m.—Lofner-Harris Dance Orchestra.
5.30 p.m.—Steamboat Bill.

KOMO, SEATTLE
To-night

5 p.m.—The Danger Fighters.
5.30 p.m.—Programme under auspices of National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.
6.30 p.m.—The First Nighter.
7 p.m.—Walter Winchell Hour.
8 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15 p.m.—Railroad programme, male quartet.
8.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
9 p.m.—Piano Pictures.
9.15 p.m.—Santiseptic programme.
9.30 p.m.—Spotlight.
11 p.m.—U.S. Weather Bureau reports, Globe Trotter.
11.11 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12 midnight—Organ recital.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Major Bowes.
8.30 a.m.—Arion Trio.
9.30 a.m.—Organ recital.
10 a.m.—Pop Concert.
10.30 a.m.—Yeast Foamers.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Fred W. Shorter.
11.15 a.m.—Morning service.
12.15 p.m.—Programme later.
12.30 p.m.—Lifetime Revue.
1 p.m.—National Vesper Service.
1.15 p.m.—Chappell's Songs that Never Grow Old, male quartette.
1.30 p.m.—General Electric.
2 p.m.—Sunday concert.
3 p.m.—Sing a New Song.
3.15 p.m.—Garden Party.
3.30 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
4 p.m.—Chase and Sanborn programme.
5 p.m.—Melodies.
5.15 p.m.—American Album of Familiar Music.
5.45 p.m.—Voice of Pan.
6 p.m.—Musings.
6.15 p.m.—The Old Singing Master.
6.45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
7.15 p.m.—Russ Columbo.
7.30 p.m.—Jesse Crawford.
8 p.m.—William Stoes's Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Homespun Melodies.
8.30 p.m.—Contented Hour.
9 p.m.—News Flashes.
9.15 p.m.—Readers' Guide.
9.30 p.m.—Half-hour.
10 p.m.—Wings of Music.
10.15 p.m.—University of Washington Educational Hour.

KVI, TACOMA
To-night

5.45 p.m.—Voice of Texas.
6 p.m.—Four Eton Boys with Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Alex Haas and his Gypsy Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Anson Weeks—Hotel Mark Hopkins.
11 p.m.—Hi-liners from the Spanish Castle.
11.30 p.m.—Henry Halstead—Hotel Roosevelt.

To-morrow

8 a.m.—Voice of St. Louis.
8.15 a.m.—Buenosaires Broadcast.
8.30 a.m.—International Broadcast.
8.45 a.m.—Street Singer.
9 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air.
9.30 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
10 a.m.—Voice of Texas.
10.15 a.m.—Recordings.
10.30 a.m.—Columbia Church of the Air.
11 a.m.—Central Lutheran Church.
12 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Pastorale.
1.15 p.m.—Pupils of Mildred Tummonds.
1.30 p.m.—Chicago Knights from Chicago.
1.45 p.m.—Judge Rutherford—Watch Tower.
2 p.m.—The Lost Legion.
2.30 p.m.—Recital by pupils of Mildred Tummonds.
3 p.m.—National Advisory Council on Radio in Education.
3.30 p.m.—Modern Male Chorus.
3.45 p.m.—Between the Bookends.
4 p.m.—KFRC Master Concert.
4.30 p.m.—Little Symphony Trio.
4.45 p.m.—Angelo Patri—Your Child.
5 p.m.—Everyday Radio Gaities.
5.30 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin.
6 p.m.—Edna Wallace Hopper Variety Show.
6.30 p.m.—Ziegfeld Radio Show.
10 p.m.—Lavendar and Old Lace.
10.30 p.m.—Doakes and Doakes.
11 p.m.—Midnight Moods.

MONDAY

6.30 a.m.—Farm Flashes.
7 a.m.—Dr. Kenyon's Church of the Air.
7.30 a.m.—Recordings.
8 a.m.—Shell Happytime.
8.30 a.m.—Hallelujah Hour.
9 a.m.—George Hall's Hotel Taft Orchestra.
9.25 a.m.—News Flashes.
9.30 a.m.—Nell Larson at the organ.
9.45 a.m.—Armand Vecsey's Ritz Orchestra.
10 a.m.—Mother Hubbard's Modern Cupboard.
10.15 a.m.—Columbia Farm Community Network.
11 a.m.—Recordings.
11.15 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
11.30 a.m.—Sam Prager, pianist.
11.45 a.m.—Four Eton Boys.
12 noon—May Day Programme.
12.15 p.m.—Rhythm Kings.
12.30 p.m.—Garden Talk.
12.45 p.m.—Columbia Artist Recital.
1 p.m.—Pancho and his orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Snooks Friedman and his orchestra.
2 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour.
3 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3.30 p.m.—Dental Clinic.
3.45 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
4 p.m.—Organalities.
4.15 p.m.—Tweet Hogan's Orchestra.
4.45 p.m.—Howard Davis, songs.
5 p.m.—Delin Serviteers.

Regimental Activities

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Duties for week ending April 30—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. C. W. Barker. Next for duty, Lieut. G. B. Monk. Orderly sergeant, Sergeant W. G. Easson. Next for duty, Sergeant J. Quayle.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday, April 26. Fall in at 7.55 p.m. Dress, blue patrols and breeches. May 3, 1932, inspection by commanding officer. The brigade will parade on Tuesday, May 3. Fall in at 7.55 p.m. Dress, blue patrols and breeches. The band will attend. The D.S.C.M.D. xi, will inspect the brigade on Tuesday, May 6, 1932. Fall in at 7.55 p.m. Dress, blue patrols and breeches.

Officers mess meeting—The monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the mess on Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. Dress, blue patrols.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, commanding 1st Battalion 16th (C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment:

Duties—Orderly duties for week ending May 2 will be as follows: Orderly officer, Lieut. T. H. Woolison; orderly sergeant, Sergt. P. S. White; orderly corporal, Corpl. G. H. Skinner. Next for duty, week ending May 9: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. B. Lambert; orderly sergeant, Sergt. S. W. Henderson; orderly corporal, A.-Cpl. R. Halls.

Parades—The battalion will parade as follows: Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m., dress, drill order; Thursday, April 29, at 8 p.m., dress optional.

Training—Monday, April 25, 8 p.m., fall-in; 8.10 p.m., O.C.'s inspection; 8.25 to 9.30 p.m., under battalion arrangements. Company and platoon drill.

Sword drill—The officer commanding directs every officer to make himself thoroughly familiar with sword drill. A diagram of movements has been placed in the orderly room and an inspection of officers will take place prior to the inspection of the unit by the district officer commanding.

Attestations—1402, Pte. R. McRimmon, C company, 14-4-32; 1403, Pte. R. A. Wilcock, B company, 18-4-32.

Pormotions—1216, Pte. S. Normington, B company, to be corporal, effective 18-4-32.

Discharges—1132, Pte. D. K. Overton, A company, 18-4-32.

Leave of absence—The officer commanding has granted leave of absence to the undermentioned for the period of one month, from 15-4-32, 444, C.S.M J. Robertson, A company.

Examination results—The following are results of examinations (provincial school of infantry), Victoria, 16-2-32 (theoretical portion): Second Lieut. G. Paradise to write map reading for lieutenant. The following are the results of a supplementary examination (inf.) held at Esquimalt, B.C., 29-3-32: Second Lieut. J. S. Craig passed tactics, now fully qualified for lieutenant.

R. B. MATHEWS,
Captain and Adjutant,
First Bn. 16th (C.E.F.) Canadian Scottish Regiment.

ELEVENTH FORTRESS SIGNAL COMPANY, C.C.S.

For the duration of the pre-classification period in L.T., the unit will parade on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m.. Prompt and regular attendance is essential. The instruction covers a wide field, and review is impossible in the period at disposal.

The next lecture will be on the message form, and the organization of company exchanges.

B. GWYNNE, Capt.,
11th Fortress Signal Co., C.C.S.

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS, ESQUIMALT, B.C.

Parades—The 17th Fortress Company, C.E., will parade at company headquarters on Friday, April 29, at 7.45 p.m. 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., defence light run at Navy Yard and Rodd Hill. To operate at Navy Yard, section No. 1. To operate at Rodd Hill, section No. 2.

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, Sergt. F. Sinnott, C.E.

Strength Increase—Added to the strength of the 17th Fortress Company as from 22-4-32, Sapper A. Thomas, C.E.

J. H. McINTOSH,
Captain, C.E.
O.C. 17th Fortress Company, Canadian Engineers, Esquimalt, B.C.

"A" COMPANY 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major.
Officer Commanding.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

By provincial order-in-council the Scouts of Saskatoon have been given a long lease on an 118-acre camp site on the South Saskatchewan River.

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SCOUTS PLANT TREES

As reported by Provincial Chief Forester Schierbeck, Nova Scotian Boy Scouts in 1931 planted 80,000 trees in Scout reforestation areas in various parts of the province.

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"A GOOD TURN"

Close to 900 dozen eggs were collected as their special Easter relief good turn by the Scouts of St. Johns district, Que., and distributed on a basis of six eggs per person to needy families. Eight hams also were distributed, and other foodstuffs. Scouts in other places put on similar Easter Relief campaigns.

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MAYOR'S VIEW

"We would have fewer misfits in the world to-day if all boys had the advantage of Scout life," declared Mayor W. J. Stewart of Toronto recently. "The boy who has been a scout becomes a man with definite, developed capabilities, who does not walk the streets looking for pick and shovel or routine office work." The mayor's son Billy is a scout.

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SLEEPING OUTDOORS

Writing the editor of Camping to deny a statement that he had given up sleeping out of doors, Lord Baden-Powell, world head of the Boy Scouts, demands, "What has 'over seventy' to do with it? I've learned wisdom in my seventy-five years, and that tells me that if everyone slept out we should all live to be 100 or more. But as this would overcrowd the clubs it is perhaps just as well that some should sleep in and die early—say at ninety. But for me to sleep inside! Not if I know it!"

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SCOUTS' WORK AT SHANGHAI

Reports from Shanghai record work by Boy Scouts during the recent Sino-Japanese outbreak that recalls the seige of Mafeking, where the service idea of scouting originated in 1900. The first call was for twelve scout cyclists. Soon ninety boys were on duty in shifts at various relief headquarters and municipal bureaus of the International Settlement, as messengers, guides, 'phone operators, hospital orderlies, etc. The boys came from troops of many nationalities—British, French, German, American, Russian, Jewish.

Vancouver Island Boy Scouts with contingents from the mainland will hold a three-day rally here, starting June 3. A lenghty schedule of inter-troop competitions has been arranged, and from present information a large representation is expected.

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 3 intertroop competitions will be held at Beacon Hill Park in signaling, first-aid, tent pitching, knot tying, foot races, tug-of-war and rowing races.

A swimming gala will be staged at the Crystal Garden in the evening with competitions in relay racing, diving and life-saving.

At 9.30 o'clock on Friday night, scoutmasters and cubmasters and their assistants will take part in a round-table discussion on scouting at the headquarters, led by W. Solway, executive commissioner for Boy Scouts in British Columbia.

Saturday morning will be occupied by sightseeing tours for visitors.

In the afternoon a mass meeting will be held at the scout headquarters, Johnson Street, from where the scouts will march to Beacon Hill Park, to be reviewed by His Honor J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenatnt - Governor, and Mayor David Leeming. Following the inspection, individual displays by the various troops will be given in first-aid, signaling, bridge and shelter making and rope work.

Saturday will be brought to a close with a grand singsong and camp fire, which will be attended by all representatives.

On Sunday morning a church parade will be held at Christ Church and at St. Andrew's Cathedrals.

An interesting feature of the rally will be the attendance of a Japanese troop from Chemainus and a Chinese troop from Victoria. Each of these troops is the only one in Canada to have one of its own countrymen as a scoutmaster.

The First Cathedral Boy Scouts will hold a dance at the New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street, on Saturday, April 30, starting at 8.30 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the troop or from J. H. Kent, 1044 Burdett Avenue, Phone E9551.

THIRD VICTORIA (ST. BARNABAS) TROOP

The regular weekly meeting of the Third Victoria (St. Barnabas) troop was held yesterday evening. Directly after the opening the troop marched to the Citizens' Recreation Rooms, at the corner of Fort and Langley Streets. Here the scouts put on a concert. The programme opened with a sing-song, conducted by Squire Ravenhill. The next item was an excellent violin solo by Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Moore, which was followed by a humorous skit originated by Troop Leader Byrl Mainprize. Those taking part in the skit were: Maurice Waller, the driver; Patrol Leader Harry Payne, as the back-seat driver. Troop Leader Byrl Mainprize and Patrol Leader Charles McCrimmon were two scout first-aiders. Patrol Leader Victor Moore sang as a soprano solo, "Cherry Ripe." After another short singsong, Assistant Scoutmaster Hector Alexander and Second Douglas Nelson performed a playlet, entitled: "Two Gay Cavalerias," which proved to be a great success. There was some more community singing, and then Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Moore and Patrol Leader Victor Moore played a violin and 'cello duet. The next scene was laid in the studios of Radio Station IOU, the voice of Pokerville and the original television station of Canada, with Patrol Leader Struan Robertson as master of ceremonies. Other items were: Soprano solo, "Pack Up Your Troubles," by Roy Crouch; mouth organ solo, "Swannee River," by Second Ian Williams; books; comic song by Second Jack Green; "Hot News," a comic skit; mouth organ solo, "Mother Machree," by Second Ian Williams.

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OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Comfort for Young Mother Whose Marriage Threatens To Prove Too Much for Her—Shall 72 Marry 18?? Warning to Youth in Love With Vain, Selfish Girl

DEAR MISS DIX—I am twenty-six years old, have been married seven years and have four children. When I was married I believed my husband to be very nearly superhuman, but he has become so low as to actually get drunk. After seeing him maudinly intoxicated, crying and pitying himself, I simply cannot respect or love him. Also, he tell me that he is sick of marriage and that if he gets a chance he will take some other woman out. He does not seem to realize that I, too, would like some pleasure once in a while and that I am starved for affection. There is a young man who is very much in love with me, but I care nothing for him, and life has become such a muddle that the only outlook I see is death. I love my babies too well to leave them motherless, so I plan to take them with me, but before I take this desperate step I shall await your advice and I shall do as you say.

DESPERATE.

Answer:—Well if you do as I say, you will not buy a bottle of poison. Instead, you will purchase a railroad ticket. You will go away but not by the suicide route. You will take a perfectly ordinary sleeping car to some place where you can rest and get yourself together and get a clear perspective on your life. The matter with you is nerves. Too many babies in too short a time. Too much staying at home and lack of amusement. Too much brooding over one subject.

You have become morbid and cannot see things fairly and squarely. You have lost your grip on yourself or else you would not speak of doing such a sicked and cowardly thing as killing yourself and your children because you have to face a few disagreeable problems in life.

To begin with, of course, you were disappointed in your husband if you were silly enough to place him upon a pedestal and make a little tin god of him. Every woman who lets her imagination run away with her good, hard horse sense has her bitter hour of disillusion when she finds out that she is married to just an ordinary, faulty, human man.

But if she has any intelligence she calls upon her sense of humor to come to her rescue, has a good laugh at herself and junks her girlish dream and makes the best of her yokemate. Moreover, in time she comes to see that he is probably a lot easier to get along with and suits her better than a romantic hero would have done.

You are disgusted with your husband because you have seen him intoxicated. Probably every other woman feels the same way under similar circumstances. But if every woman who has a husband who drinks too much killed herself the world would be one vast graveyard.

If your husband has only recently taken to drinking the chances are that you can stop him from doing it by persuasion, by appealing to his affection and by using a little tact. If you cannot stand it you can divorce him, which will certainly be a less crime on your soul than wholesale murder.

I should say that the crux of the whole trouble is that you and your husband have got on each other's nerves and all that you need is to be separated for a month or two. Try that, and my word for it, you will have another honeymoon.

And send the young man who is in love with you packing. There is always danger that an unhappy wife will listen to the purring of a tame cat some day when she is particularly disgusted with her husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young old man of seventy-two. Have two married children. I am desperately in love with a young girl of eighteen, who is vivacious and pretty. She says that she loves me dearly and would be willing to marry me, but my children strongly object and say that all the girl wants is my property. What do you advise?

JOHN.

Answer:—I urge you listen to your children and to heed their warning, for if you marry this young girl you will bring your gray hair in sorrow to the grave.

Do you have the sense and courage to face the truth? Do not kid yourself into thinking that you are young at seventy-two. You are old, and no young girl marries an old man for anything except his money. She is not in love with you. It is impossible that she should be, for there is nothing in age that appeals to youth. An old man may be enamored of a young girl. Her beauty, her freshness, her high spirits enchant him, but there is nothing in his wrinkles, his gray hair, his rheumatic joints, his failing faculties that appeals to her.

Consider what a lack of congeniality there would be between you. At seventy-two our ideas are fixed. You have your own notions of propriety and they will seem absolutely medieval to a girl of eighteen. At seventy-two one likes to reminisce about the past. Your stories will bore her to tears. At seventy-two one likes to sit by the fireside of an evening, but at eighteen one wants to run around to jazz parties and night clubs and have wild times. There is no possibility of happiness in the marriage of an old man and a young girl. Do not try it.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am in love with a girl who is very beautiful, but very vain and selfish. She is constantly boasting of her conquests among men and reminding me of how pretty she is and how superior to other girls. She has an idea that the world must pay her homage and she takes everything that is done for her as no more than her due. She never considers any one else in any way. Do you think such a girl will make a good wife?

FRANKIE.

Answer:—The worst possible wife. A vain, selfish, self-centered woman will ruin the life of any man who is foolish enough to marry her.

Such a woman makes a slave of her husband and thinks that he should consider it a privilege to spend his days toiling to make money to gratify her whims and desires. She expects to be always flattered and she seeks admiration from every man she meets.

She never has but one love and that is herself. And when her beauty goes she becomes a peevish, fretful, complaining old woman who has nothing left in her to appeal to any man.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Little Saturday Talk

You and I meet on the printed pages of the newspaper. We talk together for a little while, and then you pass on to do something else.

That is a short story, and I am happy to say that it is not the complete story. Ever so many readers write letters to me in such a way that I can tell that they regard me as "a really, truly friend." I like that. I want to be your friend, and not just someone who tells you interesting things.

Here is a letter which contains a note about a travel club:

"Dear Uncle Ray: I am studying India in school, and your talk about India was very nice. My teacher read it to the class. She said that she wished all the children would belong to your Corner. My mother has been helping me with my scrapbook.

"When you have time, I would like you to write about Britanny in France. In our class at school, we have a club which is called the journeying club. I have used your talks, and the members were quite interested in them. I am the president of the club and have a lot on my hands. I have enjoyed your talks so much that I had to write and tell you. With love,

"Rose Gunlefinger."

Although I have no photograph of Rose, I feel sure that she is a bright-eyed little girl, eager to learn about our wondrous world.

The journeying club is a good idea. If we cannot make journeys in real life, we can make journeys of fancy. We can learn about the manners and customs of far lands.

Even if we intend to travel to a place later on, it is well to learn about it before we go there. The more we know in advance about a foreign country, the more likely we are to enjoy the visit.

Speaking of traveling reminds me that I am back from the trip I spoke of last week. Now that spring is here, I am likely to make other trips to interesting places. I have not decided just where I shall go, but you will hear about my plans in later Saturday talks. When I leave on such trips, you may be sure that I shall supply the editor with stories written well in advance so that he may publish them while I am traveling.

Monday: Queen Isabella

COUPON

Uncle Ray,
Care of Victoria Times,
Victoria, B.C.

I wish to join the Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club. Please send me the printed directions for making a scrapbook, design for scrapbook cover, rules of the club and the 1932 membership certificate. I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Name .....
Age ..... Grade.....
Street or R. F. D.....
City .....

Uncle Ray

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Mr. And Mrs.—

Mutt And Jeff—

The Gumps—

Bringing Up Father—

Boots And Her Buddies—

Ella Cinders—

MODERN CAR MUST BE A-1

"There was never a time when mechanical quality, lofty standards of beauty and all-round efficiency for the office, the home, recreation and business have received such matter-of-fact acceptance—nor when public expectations in this regard ever have been so high," said Russel Paige, general sales manager for Dodge Brothers. "The modern motor car must be beautiful, dependable and a finished, sensational performer if it is to satisfy the exacting demands of the present generation of motorists.

"In every department of automobile requirements, the new Dodge sixes and eights deliver the maximum, because in producing this car the demands and expectations of the time have been carefully considered and met.

"In viewing the car for the first time," Mr. Paige said, "one is struck by the lower, longer construction; the streamline effects achieved by the gracefully slanting windshield construction blending into cowl and top; the new radiator lines with the artistically designed radiator emblem.

"In examining the built-in excellence of the entire car's construction with its multitude of new features including floating power, automatic clutch, free wheeling, silent-second transmission, new spring construction, steering shock eliminator and new bridge-type frame, one sees why the new Dodge cars are graphic portrayals of Dodge dependability.

"In driving the car for the first time," the Dodge executive declared, "one notices at once the absolute lack of vibration due to the floating power engine suspension. One also notices the complete quietness of the engine and the smoothness of operation due to the automatic clutch and free wheeling, which permit instantaneous gear changing at any speed. It is truly a car of quality and indicates a perfectly engineered and manufactured motor car.

"Combined with the smoothness is a high degree of flexibility obtained from this perfectly balanced construction. Women will be attracted by the minimum strain imposed upon the driver owing to the new clutch and steering features.

"If a driver is to get comfortably through traffic the car must accelerate and decelerate rapidly and be capable of split-second gear changes. With all traffic moving faster, the new Dodge cars are brilliant performers. The powerful, flexible smooth-running engines pick up with amazing rapidity and absence of effort. The lack of vibration is apparent. The advanced type of gear changing makes it a step ahead of motor cars in general."

"Why do you call your new novel 'Boomerang'?"

"Because it does not matter which publisher I send it to, it is sure to come back."

ALLEGE UNFAIR COMPETITION

Electrical Men Ask City Council to Protest B.C. Electric Co's. Methods

Serious Setback For Business Here Threatened, Aldermen Told

Declaring that the electrical appliance business in Victoria was threatened with a serious setback owing to "unfair competition" from the B.C. Electric Railway Company, R. J. Jameson appeared on behalf of a delegation of the electrical dealers in the city before the public works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The complaints of the delegation were with merchandising methods of the company which interfered with the regular merchants, they said. Both Mr. Jameson and E. C. Hayward stated the dealers were not afraid of fair competition, but maintained that the manner in which the company handled its electrical goods was not true "merchandising."

The industrial committee of the council and the city solicitor were instructed to investigate and report back to the council.

The main allegation of the delegation which included as well as Mr. Jameson and Mr. Hayward, Orville Leach, of Kent's Music Store, James Fletcher of James Fletcher Limited and R. T. Murphy of the Murphy Electric Company, was in connection with the electric range business. By supplying ranges with free wiring to customers the company was able to undersell regular dealers but made it up on the sale of power.

Mr. Jameson, presenting the case to the council, declared that when the original charter was granted the B.C. Electric Railway Company as a public utility corporation, there was no idea that it would result in the company interfering with the merchandising of electrical appliances.

"Similar methods, have, we understand, been adopted by the company in other parts of the province," Mr. Jameson said. "In Vancouver the retail merchants are inserting advertisements in the papers about it."

He quoted at length from the charges of Vancouver dealers.

If the company did not cease the present methods of merchandising it would kill the electric range business for the regular dealers for two or three years at the least, he said.

"At the present time, we realize, the city cannot do anything, but put in a protest to the company by pointing out the detrimental effect it would have if some of the dealers were forced out of business," he added.

He alleged that enormous profits were made by the utility company through high rates.

Mr. Hayward spoke briefly to the committee declaring that the sales system used by the electric railway company was not proper merchandising.

In the case of an electric range, he said, the price was about $150. This allowed a margin for the dealer of twenty-five to thirty per cent. Wiring costs were about $50 and in addition agents' commissioners and overhead must be taken into account so that by giving free wiring service there was no profit in the sale. It was merely a means of increasing power users.

He stated there was no objection to the company operating a retail store for handling electrical goods as long as it was done on a fair basis.

ONE OF THE SMARTEST OF THE SEASON'S CARS

The new De Soto six convertible sedan which has received much favorable comment since it was shown here.

NEW HUDSON WAS POPULAR

Essex Shared in Showing Here at A. W. Carter Showrooms on Yates Street

The new Hudson and Essex cars have aroused considerable interest at the special showing at A. W. Carter Ltd. showrooms, Yates Street. Complete line showings will be held as soon as the factory can turn out the cars.

In order to give motorists a chance of seeing these splendid new cars, described as "The Pacemakers for 1932," in advance of the usual time, the manufacturers arranged through their dealers in different Canadian centres, a pre-view of the new lines. The showings were intended to allow the public to see for themselves the new advances in comfort, appearance and performance which characterize the new Hudson and Essex models.

RED CHEVRON MEN AT REUNION

Veterans of 1914 Hear Premier, Sir R. Borden and Other Speakers in Ottawa

Ottawa, April 23.—If the League of Nations was not completely successful in its handling of the Far Eastern embroglio, at least it had not wholly failed, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's war-time Premier, told the Red Chevron Club here yesterday evening. It was the occasion of the club's annual dinner, held on the anniversary of the opening day of the Second Battle of Ypres, 1915.

"I venture to believe the outcome would have been infinitely more serious except for the existence of the league and the efforts it put forth," Sir Robert added.

Proposing a toast to the "first 30,000," the former Premier recalled the stirring days of Valcartier, Que., where the immortal contingent mobilized in August, 1914.

"Twenty-four thousand were asked for," Sir Robert said. "More than 30,000 came to Valcartier. All were eager to go, but who were to remain? With much anxiety I pondered over that question, and finally, although knowing little of war's problems, I reached the conclusion all would be needed."

Sir Robert expressed the conviction Canada would face the future with firm heart and with supreme confidence in her institutions and her destiny.

PREMIER SPEAKS

Premier Bennett said: That even as the Canadian troops in the Great War had the courage and endurance to stand until they had reached victory, so would their fellow Canadians stand until they reached victory in the present difficult times.

Canadians could not be sufficiently grateful and could not keep too green the memory of those who had died. The finest way Canadians could show their gratitude was by serving Canada to the best of their ability.

SPIRIT OF 1914

Other speakers were: Hon. J. L. Ralston, M.P. for Shelburne-Yarmouth, N.S.; Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health; Major C. G. Power, M.P. for Quebec South, and Senator W. A. Griesbach, Edmonton. They all urged the retention of the "spirit of 1914" in overcoming present difficulties.

NORTHWEST SEWER REPORTS TABLED

Council Delays Decision in Dispute Until All Data Gathered

Major points in the history of the famous northwest sewer dispute were outlined to the public works committee of the City Council in reports submitted by the city engineer and city solicitor as a result of council action in response to a request from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association that a move be made to recover the amount owing by Saanich.

Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, is investigating the sanitary angle of the case, Alderman Alex. Peden, health committee chairman, reported, and will also submit a brief on the matter.

All members of the council will be furnished with copies of these various reports before anything is decided.

According to the report of the city engineer, the proportion of the cost originally laid to Saanich was $46,225.59. Added to this is an amount of $22,199, representing part of further work and interest at 4½ per cent for fifteen years, totaling $31,000. The total now due is approximately $100,000.

The city solicitor's report makes the following points:

The northwest sewer was constructed by the city at substantial additional cost to provide for the anticipated needs of Saanich.

The Saanich municipal council on more than one occasion has admitted the moral obligation and has asserted an intention to pay a proportionate share.

If the statutory borrowing power to raise the money is not possessed by Saanich it could not be obtained.

The dispute over the northwest sewer itself was started in 1912, the arrangement being that the cost would be born on a proportionate basis by Victoria, Saanich and Esquimalt.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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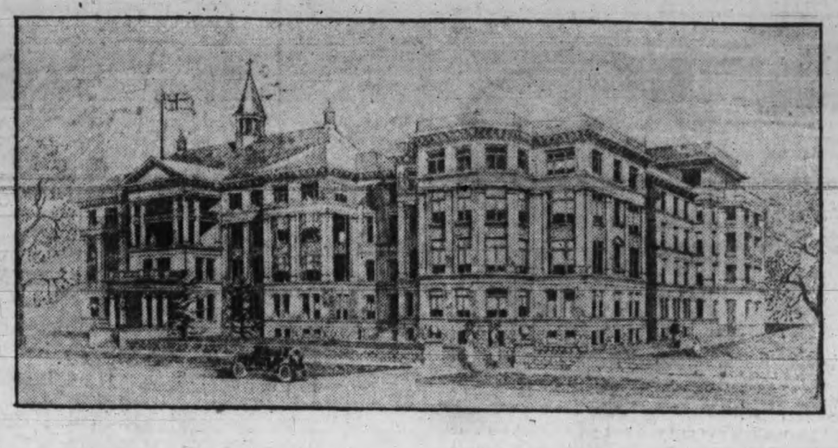

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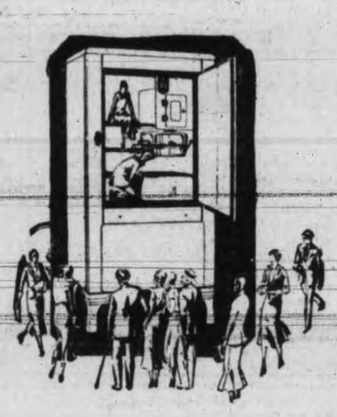

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"We are pleased to take this opportunity of putting in writing our satisfaction with the small Norge we have had in use for about a year. We have not had to register one complaint in its service, and feel sure those that are to be delivered will prove equally satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
(Signed)
Per Sister M. Ludoire,
Superior.

Third Floor, H B C

Frigidaire Announces Canadian Factory

Photograph above shows the Canadian factory just established at Toronto by Frigidaire Corporation.

Photograph at right shows one of the new Moraine Model Frigidaires which will be built in the Canadian Frigidaire plant. At extreme right is shown Mr. E. G. Biechler, president and general manager of Frigidaire Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, who decided upon the establishment of a Canadian factory for manufacture of Frigidaire after thorough investigation into the Dominion field.

Entrance of Frigidaire Corporation, world's largest maker of electric refrigerators, into the Canadian manufacturing field, has been announced.

Definite decision to establish the Canadian factory was made recently in Dayton by E. G. Biechler, president and general manager of Frigidaire Corporation, after a thorough investigation into the Dominion field.

Frigidaire Corporation, a General Motors industry with headquarters and manufacturing plants in Dayton, Ohio, and world-wide distribution, will open a plant in Toronto immediately, W. G. Wright, manager of Frigidaire's Canadian operation, said.

Installation of tools and machinery for equipping the Toronto plant is being rapidly completed, Mr. Wright said, and actual production will begin at once. The plant has been tooled for operations to supply the entire Canadian market, he said.

The manufacture of Frigidaire products in Canada will benefit other Canadian industries, Mr. Wright said. Initial orders for motors and other parts to be used in the building of the Canadian Frigidaire have been placed with Canadian manufacturers.

Production schedules for the present, Mr. Wright said, call for the building of complete household Frigidaire cabinets, ice cream cabinets, cooling coils and compressors for both home and commercial use.

"The first of the new Canadian-built products to come off the Toronto assembly line," Mr. Wright said, "will be three new household models designed expressly for Canadian homes. They will be known as the Moraine line and will sell at the lowest price in Frigidaire history.

"In general principles and design, these new Canadian models follow the established specifications of Frigidaire engineering and will be built to the same exacting standards of quality and performance that have already met the approval of over 2,000,000 satisfied users."

The output of the Toronto plant will be handled through the present Canadian distributing organization, plus a considerable number of new dealers to be named to handle the increased business anticipated for 1932, Mr. Wright said.

Establishment of a Canadian plant is regarded as another manifestation of the vigorous administration policies Mr. Biechler recently announced for the 1932 period.

At that time, Mr. Biechler said: "Frigidaire's advertising and promotional programme for 1932 will be directed toward surpassing 1931 when it built and shipped a very much larger volume of household models than it did during the preceding year. Our line has been expanded to meet wider market requirements. The economies and conveniences of electric refrigeration constitute a popular and logical urge in both the household and commercial fields. We are expecting Frigidaire's business to show a decided increase over 1931."

Frigidaire Corporation is one of the pioneers in the electric refrigeration business. It was the first to engage in extensive advertising and merchandising activity, the first to put its manufacturing on a low cost, mass production basis and so save the way for the tremendous popularity of electric refrigeration.

The electric refrigeration industry, due to the increasing demand for its products, and wide general acceptance as an economic necessity, has been one of the bright spots in the business world for the past two years. ***

In The Automotive World

WEEK-BY-WEEK

All things considered, there should be a fairly good volume of retail automobile business in Canada this year. Since 1930 the number of wornout cars in sore need of replacement has been accumulating until now it is estimated that there are perhaps 200,000 more automobiles due for the turn-in than has ever been the case before. In the light of all conditions, it is not wise to assume that even half these will be turned in this year, but the industry is hoping. Figures for the last fifteen years show that the average owner does not drive his car over three years. When it is considered that 1928 and 1929 were two of the best years in the industry, and that the "three-year cycle" has now elapsed, there seems to be another good reason for a substantial pickup in business. There are plenty of tempting values, too, which are helping to stimulate the cautious purchaser.

1931 REGISTRATIONS

Official reports from the Provincial Government to the Canadian Automobile Association show a decrease in the total registration of passenger and commercial cars in Canada last year, as compared with 1930. The figures figures are:

	1930	1931
Alberta	100,695	93,816
British Columbia	97,586	96,498
Manitoba	78,330	74,670
New Brunswick	34,517	33,374
Nova Scotia	42,567	43,192
Ontario	558,734	553,969
Prince Edward Island	7,350	7,719
Quebec	176,165	175,167
Saskatchewan	126,899	106,900
	1,222,843	1,185,305

VALVE-IN-HEAD

One hundred and ten miles per hour over the waters of Lake Garda, Italy; 254 miles per hour on the sands of Daytona Beach; 415 miles per hour through the air at Calshot, England. These three sensational records were made within the year by a speed-boat, a racing car and an airplane, powered by valve-in-head engines.

Wherever the extremes of efficiency are demanded, such as in these supreme speed efforts, where engine performance and dependability are paramount, the valve-in-head engine is used exclusively, it is pointed out by F. A. Bower, chief engineer of the Buick Motor Company. Buick has made 2,650,000 valve-in-head engines since the first Buick was built nearly twenty-nine years ago. They are used in every one of the McLaughlin-Buick models in Canada, including the lowest-priced.

Canada will soon have to start baking extra millions of loaves of bread, making extra millions of pounds of butter, and stocking up the pantry generally. Company is coming. This year, as usual, motor tourists from the United States will throng the highways across the Dominion. It is the great summer playground of the automobile, and there seems no reason to doubt that the customary influx will soon commence. Last year a total of 4,909,989 cars entered Canada from the United States for touring purposes, a decrease of 499,000 compared with 1930. Of the total, 3,439,492 cars entered for a day's run; 1,469,753 for a sixty-day period; and 744 for a period up to six months. Ontario attracted 3,591,720 cars; Quebec, 645,935; New Brunswick, 300,068; Prince Edward Island, the sea-girt island province, had only one automobile entered from the United States during the year. It was admitted for a sixty-day period.

Ottawa, April 23.—Canadian Press—"I imagine matters of that character will be discussed," Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told the Commons yesterday afternoon when asked by Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Opposition Leader, if immigration would be on the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference here. "From what angle and to what extent I am not prepared to indicate at the moment," the minister added.

High School Notes

The regular meeting of the Beta Delta Society was held on Thursday afternoon. F. A. Buck, staff supervisor of the society, presided in the absence of Alaric Corby, the president, who is ill. In a humorous debate: "Resolved that the comic strip is detrimental to our Youth," Christopher Howland and O. Marrion, speaking in the affirmative, defeated Alan Paver and C. A. Brown, representing the negative. Impromptu speeches were given by B. Shipton, C. A. Brown, Jack Giolma, Harry Renfree, J. Ewan, J. Cox and R. Ferry.

Hector Alexander, J. Stokes, Milton Williams, C. A. Brown, R. Ferry, B. Shipton, D. Tuck, Richard Hughes, and J. Church are asked to get in touch with the executive committee in connection with material for their Beta Delta pins.

Next week R. Dent, of Division 22, will speak on "Ahousat, Past and Present." Ahousat is an Indian village on the West Coast were Dent spent sometime. Alan Paver will also speak.

The second of the half-hour discussions on poets was held yesterday afternoon with Captain A. M. Boyd speaking on "Burns" Harry Smith, vice-principal will speak on "Tennyson" next Friday

The annual Portia Primrose silver tea was held on Wednesday afternoon with over 100 students and friends sitting down at decorated tables in the Cafeteria. The judges of the tables, Principal Dilworth, Mrs. Godson, and Mrs. Smith awarded the prize to the table prepared by Jean May, Josephine Englehardt, Ruth Whitter and Ruth McTavish. Second prize was awarded the table looked after by Lavisa Jansen Isla Tuck, Joyce Dickson and Mary Hancock. The prize winners received their awards in a singular fashion, each taking hold of a string and running it down into a basket were the prizes were hidden. Next week a debate on "Resolved that navigation has done more for transportation than has railways" will be held. Mary Gibson and Doreen Lougheed will speak in the affirmative and Judy Peetz and Ruth Pedlingham in the negative.

The semi-final in the Modern History Club Shield debating league will be held next Tuesday afternoon when the Modern History Club meets Oak Bay High School. Joyce Applegate and Linda Smith, speaking affirmatively on the subject "Resolved that the League of Nations to the present time has justified its existence," will represent the Modern History Club.

Muriel Thompson was elected president of the newly formed girls' tennis club on Tuesday afternoon and Mary Dickson secretary-treasurer.

In the basketball league to date the following results were issued yesterday: Division 2 defeated Division 6; Division 8 defeated Division 3; Division 18 defeated Division 13; Division 14 defeated Division 20; Divisions 29 and 15 defeated Division 25; Division 32 defeated Division 30, and Division 4 defeated Division 31.

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Announcements

DIED

KNOTT—There passed away at the family residence, 1509 Camosun Street, Friday, April 22, Horace James Knott, aged sixty-one years. The late Mr. Knott was born at Cornwall, England, and came to this city from Orono, Ontario, forty-one years ago. In 1916 Mr. Knott moved to Berkeley, California, where he resided until this year. Mr. Knott was an active worker in the church, Y.M.C.A. and prohibition movement. He leaves in sorrow his widow, at the family residence, Camosun Street; three brothers, Rev. W. J. Knott; H. T. Knott, and R. P. Knott; also three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Charlton, Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. H. V. Jones, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, April 25, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where Rev. E. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Hugh Nixon, will officiate at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CLARKE—There passed away Friday evening at the family residence, 1044 McClure Street, Mrs. Jane Clarke. The late Mrs. Clarke was born at Reading, England, and came to this city fourteen years ago from Wetaskiwin, Alberta. She leaves in sorrow her husband, Ernest Clarke, and one son, Cecil E. Clarke at the family residence; two sisters and one brother in England and one brother in Saskatchewan.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 25, at 12 o'clock noon, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BARKER—On Thursday, April 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clifford James Barker, aged thirty years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Barker of Old West Saanich Road. He was born at Strawberry Vale and is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. R. Lohr of the Highland district, Mrs. R. Manzer of this city, and Gilbert and Wilfred at home.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

7 FLORISTS

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10 COMING EVENTS

DANCE—FOR A GOOD TIME COME TO Amphion Hall Saturday night. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c. 9848-2-98

DANCE—SATURDAY, FORESTERS' HALL, "The Pied Pipers," 9-12; admission 25c. 1410-2-98

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE—FOR A GOOD TIME COME TO Amphion Hall, Monday night. Evelyn Holt's five-piece orchestra. Admission 25c. 9861-2-79

ENTRY FORMS FOR VICTORIA DOG show, May 14, can be obtained at the Pet Shop, 1316 Government Street, MacFarlane Drug, Douglas and Johnson, and secretary, P.O. Box 252; phone G6370. 9910-1-98

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KIWANIS CLUB OF VICTORIA PRESENTS the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia in "Alice Sit by the Fire." Comedy in three acts by Sir James M. Barrie. On Tuesday, April 26, at 8.15 p.m. At the Shrine Auditorium. Tickets, $1. On sale Times Business Office. tf

LUXTON HALL, BASKETBALL AND dance, Saturday 23rd. Green Mill vs. Luxton, 8 p.m. Saanich Vagabond Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c. 9804-4-98

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PROGRESSIVE WHIST — HATT'S HALL, Saturday, 8.45 p.m. Usual good prizes. 9880-1-98

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE Independent Labor Party on Sunday evening of this week. Meetings will be resumed next Sunday. 9923-1-98

VICTORIA GIRLS' BAND WILL FURNISH music for Horse Show and musical ride this evening at the Willows. 1424-1-98

WHIST DRIVE—W.A. CANADIAN LEGION Pro Patria, Friday, 8.30 p.m. 625 Courtney St.; 2 $5, 2 $2.50, 2 $1, specials. 25c. 9884-1-97

WARD 2 CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION, 500 card party, at St. Mark's Hall, Thursday, 28th; admission 25c; refreshments. 9921-1-98

8.30 — PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE. Pride of the Island, Sons of England Hall, as usual. Prizes as arranged. Admission 25c. 9879-1-98

11 LOST AND FOUND

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Dick Higgins, 618 Oliver Street, Victoria (10).

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT"

Victoria City Electoral District

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Victoria, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 14th Day of April, 1932.

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Registrar of Voters
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Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 2, G.R.R.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, on Tuesday, April 26 at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Hiram Irving Hastings.

Members of local lodges and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
FRANCIS F. FATT,
Secretary.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. I. Hastings, to be held in the Masonic Temple, Pisgard Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, April 26, 1932, at 2 p.m., under the auspices of the Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, G.R.R.C.

WALTER M. WALKER,
Grand Secretary.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

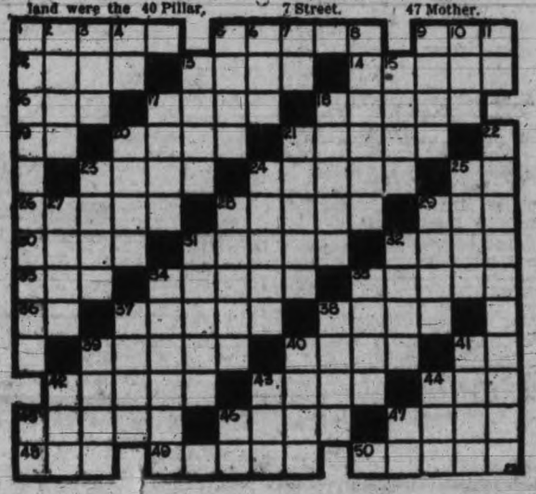
HORIZONTAL

1 On what mount were the Lord's commandments given to the world?
5 Who enscribed them on the tablets of stone?
9 How many commandments were given to the people?
12 Consumer.
13 To stay.
14 White poplar.
16 Cavity.
17 "Thou shalt not ——"? (No. 6).
18 "Thou shalt not ——"? (No. 8).
19 Postscript.
20 To let.
21 Closes.
23 Baptizes by immersion.
24 Secures.
25 3.1416.
26 Out of what land were the people of Israel led?
28 Who was their high priest?
29 Label.
30 Horse hair.
31 A property.
32 Couple.
33 Night before.
34 Character.
35 What was the heaven-sent food called?
36 Northeast.
37 Plate.
38 Public tract.
39 Gateway.
40 Pillar.
41 Third note.
42 Chorus.
43 Tree covering.
44 Also.
45 To lament.
46 "—— Tribes"?
47 Heavenly body.
48 Wand.
49 Phantom.
50 Trousers.

VERTICAL

1 Appendix.
2 Goddess.
3 Mesh of lace.
4 Measure.
5 Steeped grain.
6 Lubricant.
7 Street.
8 Sixth major planet.
9 Meals.
10 Measure.
11 New England.
12 Is victor.
15 Wagers.
17 Retaiped.
18 To discharge a missile.
20 Mature.
21 Ulcers.
22 Departures.
23 Unit of force.
24 Stone cutter.
25 Ache.
27 Donated.
28 Whitish gray.
29 Cistern.
31 Perfume.
32 Portion.
34 Reef line.
35 False face.
37 Needy.
38 Harbor.
39 Thump.
40 Time gone by.
41 To discuss.
42 Dove's cry.
43 Genus of cattle.
44 2000 pounds.
45 Mister.
46 Behold!
47 Mother.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



BARRYMORES AT DOMINION

John and Lionel Have Leading Roles in "Arsene Lupin" Opening Here To-day

Excellent Cast Lends Strong Support to Brilliant Brothers in Strong Drama

The first appearance together of the screen's first-actor, John Barrymore, and his equally illustrious brother, Lionel, in "Arsene Lupin," which opened to-day at the Dominion Theatre, is a cause for jubilee for those filmgoers who have been looking for something different and above the average in the way of screen fare.

Here are two of the cinema's most expert proponents of the art of dramatic acting, brilliant characterization and sophisticated comedy, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer may be congratulated on providing the two stars with a vehicle in every way worthy of their talents. For "Arsene Lupin," the engrossing, often intensely dramatic, but always extremely amusing story of the suave and debonair theif who poses as a French nobleman and leads an infuriated and bewildered detective a merry chase about the haunts of Paris, has just those elements of rapid-action plot movement, romantic love interest and smart humor which the two celebrated Barrymore brothers are so well equipped to handle.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

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A "Triple Body Loop," the most difficult stunt ever performed by an aerial acrobat, is one of the many thrilling circus stunts to be seen in Marion Davies's new starring feature, "Polly of the Circus," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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HAS LEADING ROLE IN SPRING PLAY

MISS MARJORIE ELLIS

who has the leading role of J. M. Barrie's play "Alice Sit-by-the-fire," which will be presented by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia at the Shrine Auditorium next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local Kiwanis Club.

FILES TRACED BY WITNESSES

Ontario Hydro Inquiry in Toronto to Be Resumed May 9

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 23.—"The mystery of missing files," a problem which aroused wide attention during the session of the Ontario Legislature, was solved yesterday. The files, a complete record of transactions with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, in which John Aird Jr. was concerned, were missed when Mr. Aird moved from an office building and were later offered to Sir John Aird, Premier George S. Henry, Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, and opposition leaders.

Before the royal commission investigating hydro affairs yesterday, a dapper young Torontonian told of having telephoned Sir John Aird under an assumed name and offered him the files. Later his father entered the witness box and repeated many of the details of the circuitous path of which the papers were finally given to an official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, eventually reaching Sir John Aird and then the royal commission. Sir John is president of the Bank of Commerce.

NO SALE EFFORT

Arthur L. Richardson was the youth who was called to tell of his connection with the missing files. He denied having attempted to sell the papers, but declared they had been left in the office of his father, H. M. Richardson, by one Kenneth McLeod, who, he declared, owed his father money.

The file was in the vault of the office, he said, and publicity regarding its absence had led to efforts to dispose of it. He had telephoned Sir John Aird, and had also slipped a list of its contents under the door of Sir John's office.

Sir John Aird was on the stand most of the afternoon. He had spoken to C. A. Magrath, then Hydro Commission chairman, on behalf of his son, he said, but had no actual connection with the purchase by Hydro of a power site on the Madawaska River from M. J. O'Brien Limited.

FERGUSON HEARD

The commission had previously heard Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Ontario Premier, and now Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, declare he could not say who was collector of Conservative campaign funds during the Ontario campaign of 1929, and then reiterate his declaration that not one cent of the $125,000 paid by Beauharnois to John Aird Jr. had reached the Conservative coffers.

The inquiry adjourned yesterday evening until May 9.

Sez Hugh:

EMPIRE SHOWS TRIPLE BILL

Ronald Colman, whose "The Unholy Garden" opens to-day at the Empire, does not like to work. In direct contrast to motion picture tradition, he boasts not of how many pictures he makes, but how few. And how good! Last October he finished "The Devil to Pay," his last Samuel Goldwyn picture, and in the six months which elapsed before he started work upon "The Unholy Garden" he was seen at the studio just once.

Even Tommy, the diminutive Cockney, who acts as a combination secretary and valet, has only the vaguest idea of where Colman is half the time. It is always safe to say "in the country," though, for in a land where a man may have a beach house, an apartment and a country place, that is the safest thing to say.

Also on the programme is the British international picture, "A Night in a London Music Hall," a vaudeville revue with Jack Hulbert, Will Fyfe and a host of London stars; and the further adventures of "Detective Lloyd" in the serial of the adventures of an ace detective of Scotland Yard.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Dominion—John and Lionel Barrymore in "Arsene Lupin."
Capitol—Marion Davies and Clarke Gable in "Polly of the Circus."
Columbia—Bob Steele in "Near the Trail's End."
Playhouse—"Dude Ranch," starring Jack Oakie.
Romano—Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "Chances."
Empire—"The Unholy Garden," with Ronald Colman.

STAGE

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Badminton.

ROMANO THEATRE

Motion pictures which take place in the near past are soon designated as period pictures. Although "Chances," Douglas Fairbanks Jr.'s First National starring vehicle which is the present attraction at the Romano Theatre, is laid during the World War, the difficulty of assembling properties such as clothes, automobiles and army equipment, most of which are now obsolete, caused it to be so considered.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are now playing in "Merely Mary Ann," the famous screen lovers' latest starring picture for Fox Films, at the Columbia Theatre.

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SAT.—MON.—TUES.

The British International Pictures Present

"A Night in a London Music Hall"

10 STAR ACTS in Cine-Variety

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'Near the Trail's End'

Also Gaynor Farrell in "MERELY MARY ANN"

Episode (4)

"MYSTERY TROOPER"

Amateurs, Apply Manager

Two Feature Pictures

DUDE RANCH

with

Jack Oakie

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The Mightiest Drama of the Age

Mats. Till 2, 10c; 2 to 5, 25c
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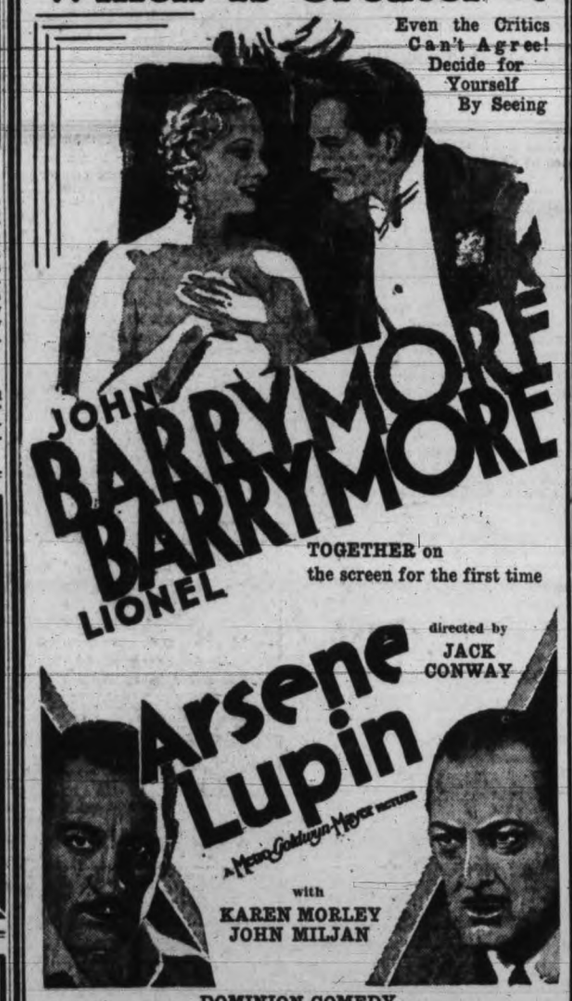

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"IN WALKED CHARLIE"

With CHARLIE CHASE

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Warns of Saanich Parking By-law

A warning to motorists regarding parking on Saanich highways was issued by Chief Allan Rankin this morning.

Chief Rankin pointed out there was a municipal by-law requiring cars to park as far off the pavement as possible. Recently he had received complaints that this practice was not being strictly followed. Offenders against the by-law would be prosecuted, he intimated.

IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for William Henry Armstrong, a former resident of Dauphin, Manitoba, who passed away in this city. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, assisted by Adjutant Thierstein, conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Forever With the Lord" were sung. "The City of Gold" was also sung as a solo by Mrs. H. Shingles. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: G. Wilson and W. Grossman, of the Salvation Army; John Wallace and James Strang, of First United Church, and V. Morrow and G. Mason, of the I.O.A.

A CITY GARDEN

Walking up Pandora between April showers, it was a pleasant surprise to chance upon a gorgeous bed of tulips—a riot of color in the heart of town—a spot of sunshine on the dullest day. This corner is owned by First Baptist Church and held in anticipation of the erection of a new church, and cultivated by McCall Bros.

Enquiries revealed that over 2,000 tulips flaunt their splendor from this garden bed of 70 feet in length—cottage tulips, including "Murillo," "Ibis," "Couleur de Cardinal" and "Brilliant," and resulting in a delightful harmony of color.

Others in town might well pattern McCall Bros. in beautifying their surroundings. Bush, standard and climbing roses will share their loveliness through the summer, variegated holly trees and other shrubbery forming a pleasing background. Within two weeks there will be another brilliant display of tulips when the "Pride of Haarlem" will be in full bloom ***

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NATIVE SON OF SAANICH DIES

At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday the death occurred of Clifford James Barker, aged thirty years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William James Barker, Old West Saanich Road. He was born in Strawberry Vale, and is mourned by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. R. Lohr, of Highland District, and Mrs. R. Manzer of this city; and two brothers, Gilbert, of this city, and Wilfred at home.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. Comley will conduct the service. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TO TRAIN PIPERS AND DRUMMERS

PIPE-MAJOR DONALD CAMERON

Of No. 2 Battalion, Canadian Scottish, who wants a dozen lads from sixteen to eighteen to train in piping and drumming. Pipe-Major Cameron hails from Inverneshire, but notwithstanding this he will give instruction to recruits without any cost to them. Not a little of the fine progress that the members of the Second Battalion have made is due to the inspiration furnished by Pipe-Major Cameron and his pipe and drum band.

MRS. E. CLARKE DIES

There passed away yesterday evening at the family residence, 1044 McClure Street, Mrs. Jane Clarke. She was born at Reading, England, and came to this city fourteen years ago from Wetaskiwin, Alberta. She leaves her husband, Ernest Clarke, and one son, Cecil E. Clarke, at the family residence; two sisters and one brother in England, and one brother in Saskatchewan. Funeral services will be held Monday at 12 o'clock noon, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At the N.U.W.A. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, to-morrow Guy Sheppard will speak on the government reform movement.

The Eleventh Maintenance Company, C.A.S.C., will parade on Tuesday, April 26, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress will be drill order.

The monthly meeting and concert of the Electra Dramatic Society will be held in St. Luke's Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is being arranged by Mrs. H. A. Silver.

A special parent committee meeting will be held at Johnson Street headquarters on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to make final arrangements for the coming dance in aid of the First Cathedral Troop.

The silver tea of the Daughters of St. George, which was to be held next Friday at the home of Sister Norrish, 504 Burnside Road, has been transferred to the home of Sister Restall, 844 View Street, for the same date.

Under the auspices of Ward 2 Conservative Association a "500" party will be held at St. Mark's Hall next Thursday evening. All members of the association and their friends, with residents of the district, are asked to attend.

In response to many requests, Joseph Rose, Opt.D., optometrist, will give another series of short talks on "Our Eyes" over radio CFCT. The subject of the first talk, on Monday evening nexat at 7.45 o'clock, will be, "Eyes and Their Defects."

The annual banquet of the Royal Society of St. George will be held at the Memorial Hall this evening at 6.30 o'clock. The speakers will include Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Mrs. Wilfrid Ord and K. C. Symons. Dean Quainton will preside and an excellent entertainment programme has been arranged.

Making his annual tour of inspection over the system, J. M. R. Fairbairn of Montreal, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is at the Empress Hotel to-day. Mr. Fairbairn is accompanied by P. B. Motley, engineer in charge of bridges. The two officials expect to leave to-morrow for the east.

The United Front of Workers of Victoria and Vicinity held an organizational meeting at 1415 Broad Street yesterday evening. Twenty working class organizations were represented. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Friday, May 13, at 8 o'clock, to which all workers' organizations are invited to send delegates.

A request from James Mullard that improvements be made to the intersection of Shelbourne Street and Lansdowne Road owing to the danger of accidents there was referred to the mayor, Alderman John Worthington and the city engineer by the public works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

Up to the end of March a total of 66,980 cars had been registered in British Columbia this year, according to motor license branch figures. This compares with 68,900 for the first three months of last year. The drop was less than 3 per cent. The total registrations include 54,000 passenger cars, the balance being trucks and other commercial vehicles.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the Belmont United Church yesterday evening. The programme rendered by well-known artists was as follows: Piano solo, Miss May Hick; vocal solos, Mrs. Hemsley, Miss Hick, Mrs. Discombe, Mrs. A. Dowell and F. Glendenning. Recitations by Miss A. Nixon, Miss K. Craig, H. H. Hollins and J. Walker, and a group of monologues by B. Lilly. Rev. James Hood acted as chairman. Mr. Emery, on behalf of the church board, gave a vote of thanks to the artists which was readily upheld by the large audience. The C.G.I.F. group had charge of the candy stall.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Tuberculous Veterans was held on Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Booth, Esquimalt Road, with a very good attendance of members. A standing vote of sympathy was passed to the family of the late Mrs. Kate Brooker, who was a very valued and beloved member of the auxiliary. Mrs. Ashworth reported on the T.V.A. concert at which she had attended and represented the W.A. A delegation from the men's branch were present and presented a number of interesting matters pertaining to their affairs, principally the purchasing of a permanent place for their clubrooms. After discussing the matter the Women's Auxiliary decided to give a silver tea on Thursday, May 5, at the home of Mrs. Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, for the purpose of raising funds towards helping the parent branch to get same. There will be a home-cooking and apron stall, guessing contests, musical programme and tea, conveners being struck for each item. All meetings are to start at 2.30 o'clock sharp, and members are to please take notice that after fifteen minutes' grace a fine will be asked for. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Burnett, Richardson Street, with Mrs. Fouracres and Mrs. Hinton convening refreshments on May 19.

NEW DWELLINGS TO BE ERECTED

Two Duplex Houses For Cook Street to Go Ahead

Construction of two duplex dwellings on Cook Street between Southgate Street and Fairfield Road, will be commenced shortly by the Cross Construction Company. Permits for the structures were taken out yesterday at the City Hall.

The buildings will be ten-room duplexes similar to others erected by the same company. The appropriate cost is $5,000 each. The locations are 440-442 and 444-446 Cook Street.

Permit was also taken out this week by M. J. Muir for a five-room dwelling at 519 William Street. The work will cost $3,200, and will be done by D. H. Bale, builder.

F. J. ARMSTRONG DIES

The death occurred at the family residence, 521 Michigan Street, yesterday, of Frank J. Armstrong, aged seventy-four years. Born in St. John, New Brunswick, he had been a resident of this city for forty years. There survive his widow and one son, Francis J. Armstrong, of Seattle. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SPEED KINGS NOT CONTENT

Malcolm Campbell and Kaye Don Seek New Records, Says Capt. C. D. Browne

Representative of Firm of Lord Wakefield, Sponsor of Speed Attempts, Visits City

Capt. C. D. Browne, M.C., personal friend of Sir Malcolm Campbell, British auto speed demon who established a new record of 254 miles an hour at Daytona Beach; Kaye Don of "Miss England" speedboat fame, Bert Hinkler, famed ocean flier, and other record-breakers, is at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Capt. Browne is general manager for Canada of C. C. Wakefield and Company Limited, manufacturers of Wakefield "Castrol," and is here in the interests of his firm.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, dissatisfied with his meagre 254 miles an hour record at the Florida surfline, will next year make a car go "really fast," Capt Browne states.

Kaye Don will come to grips again with Gar Wood for the speedboat record of the world, when he will try out a new water skimmer at Detroit in September.

Both speed attempts will be sponsored by Lord Wakefield of Hythe, head of C. C. Wakefield and Company Limited.

HINKLER'S FEAT

Speaking of Hinkler and his recent flight across the South Atlantic, Capt. Browne said: "I left Hinkler in Toronto a week ago. He is a born aviator, a natural navigator and a real good fellow.

"As you know, Bert was awarded the Segrave trophy for the feat. The trophy is awarded annually in memory of the late Sir Henry Segrave, to the one who is adjudged as contributing the most during the year towards the advancement of transportation ideals.

"Campbell, Mollison, Scott and others were considered, but Hinkler was awarded the honor. I had the pleasure of introducing Hinkler to Sir Malcolm Campbell in the latter's suite in his New York hotel. These two sportsmen gripped hands and beamed into each other's faces. Campbell's 'A fine show, old boy' was replied to by Bert in his quiet voice: 'Thanks, I appreciate that a lot, coming from you.'"

Hinkler is seeking new worlds to conquer, and will be heard of again in some outstanding adventure, according to Capt. Browne. He was accorded a wonderful welcome in London, and, at a banquet given in his honor by Lord Wakefield, empire patron of aviation, his flight was acclaimed as the finest achievement in the air since Alcock and Brown first flew across the North Atlantic in 1919.

MONKEY AS MASCOT

An incident in the most recent flight of Hinkler, which escaped the news dispatches, is related by Capt. Browne:

"Before Hinkler left the South American coast he was presented with a little monkey," Capt Browne said. "The marmoset was a bewildered passenger. Hinkler struck terrific storms that first night, torrential rains and chain lightning being experienced. The monkey was forgotten for several hours as Hinkler piloted in the darkness his machine, which was 'thrown all over the sky.' Dawn came with comparative peace and the aviator was able to take stock of his forgotten passenger. When he called the monkey it appeared and endeavored to lick the rain off the windscreen, from the inside."

PARTY LUNCHES AT HATLEY PARK

Lord and Lady Byng Entertained By Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Colwood To-day

Visitors Will Meet Prominent Citizens This Evening at Government House Dinner

Lord and Lady Byng of Vimy today visited Hatley Park at Colwood, where they were the luncheon guests of Mrs. James Dunsmuir. The Hatley party included besides Lord and Lady Byng, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Miss Eva Sandford, Col. Willis O'Connor and Major A. Selden Humphreys.

Miss Sandford is accompanying Lord and Lady Byng on the tour, which has taken them from Britain to the West Indies, Panama and southern California, before coming to British Columbia. The visit continues to be one of quietude in deference to the expressed wishes of the distinguished visitors.

At dinner at Government House this evening Lord and Lady Byng will meet government and public dignitaries and prominent citizens.

Although Sunday's programme has not been outlined, the visitors may attend services at Christ Church Cathedral during the day.

On Monday Lord and Lady Byng will terminate their visit here and will sail by the 2 o'clock C.P.R. boat for Vancouver.

TO ADVERTISE CELEBRATION

Arrangements have been completed to advertise the Victoria Day celebrations in the newspapers of Seattle and Portland, it was announced this morning by the committee in charge. A full page will be displayed in the Seattle P.-I. and the Portland Oregonian describing, with the aid of pictures, the regatta at the Gorge, and telling of the beauty parade, Royal Athletic sports, including baseball, lacrosse and football. Special excursion rates to Victoria will prevail over the holiday week-end. Excursion rates will also prevail from Vancouver, Bellingham and other near-by cities.

The bathing beauty contest, under the direction of Bert Waude, is well under way and prizes and cups being offered will be on display during the coming week at the celebration headquarters at 1229 Government Street, where entry forms can be secured.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

MRS. OLIVER PRENTICE
MRS. HARRY MAYNARD
HELMUTH PREISWERCK
ROBERT SPOUSE
WILLIAM C. HUDSON
DONALD BRAKE
W. SWINERTON
FRANK SHANDLEY
PETER Z. CAVERHILL

—Photo by Gibson

PETER Z. CAVERHILL

Peter Caverhill was born in New Brunswick on April 24, 1884. He received his degree of master of forestry at the University of New Brunswick and came to British Columbia in 1912. Four years later he returned to New Brunswick to become Chief Forester of that province. The following year he returned to Victoria as assistant Chief Forester for British Columbia and in 1920 was appointed Chief Forester, which position he still holds. Among the offices held by Mr. Caverhill are: President of the Canadian Society of Engineers, director of the Canadian Forestry Association, and member of American Society of Foresters.

WILLIAM C. HUDSON

William C. Hudson, popularly known as "Bill," who retired last January as president of the Gyro Club, was born in India, where his father served as a missionary. He went overseas with the artillery in the Great War and after suffering injuries in France returned to England, where he volunteered to join the Canadian expedition that was sent to Archangel to fight the Bolsheviks. He is a member of the office staff of the local agency of the Great West Life Assurance Co. Two weeks ago he was receiving congratulations on the birth of a third son Bill's birthday is to-day.

Many friends extended birthday greetings to Mrs. Oliver Prentice of Dunedin Street yesterday. Mrs. Prentice is an active church worker in St. Mark's parish and an energetic member of the I.O.D.E.

Helmuth Preiswerck, Bowker Avenue, celebrated his birthday yesterday. He came to Victoria a dozen years ago from Switzerland, is married and has one son. His family owns and now operates the Columbia Theatre. He is well known as a local sportsman and is active in flying circles. He is brother-in-law of Bill Cross, the transcanada flier.

ROBERT SPOUSE

Robert Spouse, wholesale agent for the fish business here, was born in Eyemouth, Scotland, April 22, 1865, and entered the fish business when he was fifteen years old. For twenty-nine years Mr. Spouse was engaged in his line of activity in North Shields, north of England, where he had over 100 people working for him. In 1911 he came out with his family in a party of about twenty and started in the wholesale trade on Wharf Street, where he has remained ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Spouse have five sons and five daughters, all born in England. Two sons, Thomas and Andrew, are engaged with Mr. Spouse in the wholesale fish business. In March, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Spouse and one of their daughters went for a trip to England and Scotland and visited many places which they frequented in the early days. Mr. Spouse is a popular and familiar figure at the City Public Market.

WILLIAM SWINERTON

William Swinerton, pioneer of Cowichan Lake, is celebrating his seventy-first birthday to-day. He is a brother of Robert Swinerton, well-known real estate dealer of Victoria. Mr. Swinerton was one of the first white men to settle at Cowichan Lake, walking to the great sheet of fresh water by a newly-blazed trail. He built a log cabin on the site of the present Riverside Inn and in 1885 induced the Provincial Government to construct a road from Maple Bay. Hale and hearty as a man of forty, Mr. Swinerton is able to do a day's work which earns the envy of men half his age.

Donald Brake, who is receiving congratulations from many friends to-day, is one of the enterprising members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, where he has won his spurs as a speaker and debater. He is an all-around athlete and is employed by Andrew Sheret Ltd., as accountant.

Frank Shandley is deputy collector of the Victoria assessment district for the Provincial Government. He is a native son, and one of twin brothers. He is interested in all sports but earned his greatest fame in soccer. He was a star goalkeeper of the Victoria West team several years ago, and was instrumental in organizing the Beavers, a football team composed of young boys, his idea being to give the boys recreation and keep them off the streets. Mr. Shandley will celebrate his birthday, to-morrow.

Mrs. Harry Maynard, 884 Esquimalt Road, is receiving birthday congratulations to-day. Associated with her husband, they are well known for their many philanthropic works in the city.

CLUB TO HEAR OF CONVENTION

"On to Seattle" Move Will Be Opened at Rotary Luncheon; to Name Officers

Kiwanians Celebrating U.S.-Canada Week; Placer Mining Round Table Topic

Plans for Victoria's participation in Rotary's international convention in Seattle this year and the pre-convention conference here will be completed when Rotarians meet at luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Thursday. Officers who will guide the destinies of the local members at the big functions will be elected from the slate turned in by the nominating committee last week.

P. B. Scurrah, chairman of the "On to Seattle" committee, will give the members a talk, urging early registration for the Sound City event.

Major W. C. Angus will give a classification talk on brewing.

Commemorating United States-Canada week, two former presidents, one of whom has been district governor of the Pacific Northwest, will address the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon on Tuesday in the hotel. H. M. Diggon, recently retired district governor, will speak on the relationship between Kiwanis International and the local club. B. C. Nicholas will give a review of the activities of the Victoria branch since its inception. Dr. Harry Johns will be the vocal soloist, and the club orchestra will assist with the programme. The majority of the branch's past presidents are expected to be in attendance.

GYYRO LUNCHEON

At the Gyro luncheon in the Empress on Monday, Major J. G. Rycroft will complete a series of talks he has been giving to the clubmen. Arrangements for the softball season will be broached.

"Placer Mining in British Columbia" will be the subject of an address by C. H. French before the Round Table Club at its dinner meeting in the hotel on Tuesday evening. The talk will be illustrated with some excellent slides. A Dennison will be the five-minute speaker.

Kinsmen will stage a mock trial at the Empress on Thursday evening. Ainsley Helmcken and Robert Wootton will be the chief characters. The regular business will be transacted as usual.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly business meeting at the clubrooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded that the musical evening scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Hebden Gillespie on May 5 has been advanced to May 12.

EXTENSION MAY BE OBTAINED

Through application to the province, for transmission to Ottawa, municipalities of British Columbia may get an extension of time for completion of their relief programmes, where it is essential, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings.

Several applications of this sort have already been made.

May 1 had been set as the date for completion of programmes, but in some cases losses would be incurred where undertakings could not be finished by that time.

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"NED" SPARK HAS PASSED

Veteran Steward of Princess Fleet Died Yesterday After Sudden Illness

After serving on most of the "Princess" steamers operating out of Victoria for nearly a quarter of a century, Nathaniel Spark passed away suddenly at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening after a brief illness. He was at work yesterday morning as usual, but was taken to the hospital in the afternoon. News of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Victoria who knew him as "Ned." At the time of his death the late Mr. Spark was inspector of service in the department of catering, under J. S. Byrom, superintendent. The late Mr. Spark was born in Glasgow about sixty years ago. He joined the new ship Marama in 1907 and made the maiden trip with her to New Zealand, later going to Vancouver, where he left the ship. Two years later he joined the B.C. Coast Service, Canadian Pacific Railway, and had been with the company ever since. He served on most of the "Princess" steamers in the capacity of steward, and in this position became widely known to the traveling public. In the fall of 1929 he was appointed to the shore position.

Surviving are a brother John Spark in Victoria, chief sailmaker with the B.C. Coast Service, and one sister, Mrs. John H. Harvey.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERAL MONDAY

Funeral services for Horace James Knott of 1509 Camosum Street, who passed away yesterday morning, will be held Monday afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where services will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Hugh Nixon. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

VETERAN'S FUNERAL

The remains of the late Frank Oakes Dixon, who passed away at his home at Sooke, were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation, following services held yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating, in the presence of relatives and a large gathering of friends, including members of the Amputation Society. The hymn sung during the course of service was, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

RED CHEVRONS TO GATHER TO-NIGHT

The first annual banquet of the Red Chevron Association will be held to-night, commencing at 7 o'clock, in the Pacific Club, when veterans from all parts of the Island are expected to attend. General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe will be the guest speaker and Col. Lorne Ross will occupy the chair. The gathering will bring together many of the members of the earliest contingents to reach the front, and it is expected many recollections of the first days of the war will be exchanged.

LAST RITES FOR PIONEER

Many friends attended the funeral of Mary Elizabeth Thomson, pioneer resident of the Victoria district, which was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide with Me," were sung.

Interment was in the family plot at Ross ay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: W. Waters, J. Hallam, R. Hallam, S. Taylor, H. Moore and T. Zaccarelli.

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Annual City School Sports Carded At Willows May 23

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Box Lacrosse Becomes Popular Sport Throughout Canada

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Every Province Is Taking Part In Revival of National Game

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British Inject New Blood Into Walker Cup Golf Team This Year

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Joyce Wethered's Return Promises Keen Competition for U.S.

BOX LACROSSE is sweeping across Canada with almost as much enthusiasm as the craze for miniature golf did a couple of years ago. Whether the new game will meet with the same fate as the midget variety of the bunker sport remains to be seen but promoters of Canada's national game are confident that the one-time popular sport has staged a comeback and is here to stay. This week it was announced by officials of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association, ruling body in Canada, that the Mann Cup, emblematic of national honors, would be played for by box lacrosse clubs. Plans are now being made to introduce the new game in Victoria although nothing definite has been arranged.

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Last fall the pro lacrosse league in the east packed the fans into the big hockey arenas at Montreal and Toronto and this year they are coming back with a four-team league at Toronto and Montreal. Two teams will journey to New York on May 10 to show the natives down there how the game is played and the pros hope to break into Gotham next year.

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It takes real lacrosse players to star at the new game. Last year the pro promoters tried out some of the hockey stars, but, except for a few, they did not catch on, and the amateur lacrosse experts were soon coaxed into the pro ranks. Chuck Davidson and Kelly De Grey, both of whom performed with Oshawa, former Canadian champions, were the real sensations in the pro circuit, and many of the boys who played with Brampton, Oshawa and Weston are making good in the pro game. This year the lacrosse boys are going in for the box game in a big way in the east and on the prairies.

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Practically every province in Canada is taking part in the revival. In Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Winnipeg, leagues have been organized and are ready to start the season. Ti Ritchie, famed for his Canadian football and hockey teams, is organizing a league in Saskatchewan, Brandon, Rapid City and Souris are ready to play in Manitoba. Both Port Arthur and Fort William are organizing while leagues are lined up in Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Many new faces, mostly those of comparatively unknown youngsters, will be seen in the 1932 Walker Cup team to represent Great Britain in the series against the United States players. The British have made a poor showing in the six matches to date and the Royal and Ancient Society of St. Andrews, rulers of golf in the British Isles, has ignored most of the Walker Cup veterans and will appoint at least five new players.

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The veterans or regular members of the team for the last six matches have been given every chance, but have failed on no less than six official Walker Cup chances, along with one informal competition. On two occasions, the series of 1923 and 1926, the British team made a creditable showing being nosed out by a one-point margin each year, but the other four clashes resulted in one-sided victories for the United States squad. Three of the six engagements were played in Britain, and in each case the majority of the British veterans failed in the singles matches after making a fine showing in the foursomes. It is hoped that the change will bring about the desired results and will provide added incentive to the younger players in the British Isles.

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Miss Joyce Wethered's unexpected decision to return to competitive golf and lead the British team against the invading United States players in the international matches at Wentworth next month will mean that the Americans can expect the keenest sort of competition. The former British champion will not only have a place on the team, but she will be an inspiration to a number of the younger British players who have been chosen. Regarded as the outstanding woman golfer in the world, Miss Wethered has not stated whether or not she will play in the British championship. She last won the title in 1929 at St. Andrews, defeating Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare, United States, in the final, 3 and 1, after the latter was 5 up at the end of the first nine holes.

Ray Steele Wins Against Italian

Toronto, April 23.—A series of hard elbow jabs to his opponent's chin gave Ray Steele, Glendale, Cal., grappler, the third and deciding fall in the feature bout of a wrestling show here yesterday evening with Gino Garibaldi, Italy. The final fall was credited to Steele after more than an hour's wrestling.

Earl McCready, Amulet, Sask., former Canadian Olympic star, was carded for a thirty-minute preliminary bout with Gene Ladoux, 223, Quebec, but failed to make an appearance.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Royal Arcanum softball teams will hold a practice at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Track and Field Programme Given For Monster Meet

Hundreds of Athletes Will Gather at Willows To Decide School Championships; Keen Competition Expected for Senior and Junior Titles in Boys' and Girls' Divisions; Officials Named To Handle Big Meet

Hundreds of children and their parents from Victoria public schools will gather at the Willows on Monday, May 23 for the annual sports to be staged under the auspices of the Victoria and District School Sports Association. The programme for the track and field meet was announced to-day by Jack Adams, president of the association.

With athletes from seventeen city school working out in preparation for the meet, keen competition is promised for all events. Elimination trials will be held in all the schools, and on May 23 the leading stars from the respective schools will battle for the honor of their institutions.

One of the features of the meet will be the battle for boys' and girls' senior and junior championships. Handsome trophies are awarded the winners, and a keen fight always results for the titles.

OFFICIALS NAMED

The list of officials to handle the meet was announced to-day as follows: Presentation committee, George Jay, W. C. Moresby, V. Emery, T. S. Monk and J. M. Campbell; competitors enclosure, J. McKenzie, R. Mackay, with representative from each school staff; starter, Archie McKinnon; assistant starters, R. Kipling, Mr. Gruob and Capt. W. Brown; judges of field events, E. Butterworth, A. T. Hunkin, A. C. Hinton and Miss O. Heritage; recorders, J. W. Johns and Mr. Copeland; prize committee, D. Margison, L. Farquhar, F. McNeill and T. Little; reception committee, A. A. Campbell, Mr. Muney, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Hurn; marshal, Capt. T. R. Wheadon; assistant marshal, J. Ross; programme and entries, A Stevenson and secretary, C. Chatfield. The judges of the track events will be seleted from the Y.M.C.A. track team.

Entries for the meet will close on May 10. The schools will stage their own elimination trials early in May.

PROGRAMME

The list of events follows:
50 yards, girls under 9.
50 yards, boys under 9.
50 yards, girls under 8.
50 yards, boys under 8.
50 yards, girls under 7.
50 yards, boys under 7.
50 yards, girls under 10.
50 yards, boys under 10.
50 yards, girls under 10.
75 yards, boys under 11.
75 yards, girls under 12.
75 yards, boys under 12.
75 yards, girls under 13.
75 yards, boys under 13.
100 yards, girls open.
100 yards, boys open.
100 yards, boys under 15.
75 yards, girls' skipping, under 14.
Quarter-mile relay, girls open.
Quarter-mile relay, boys under 14.
Half-mile relay, boys open.
220 yards, boys under 16.
Half-mile, boys open.
Half-mile bicycle, boys under 13.
Half-mile bicycle, boys open.
High jump, boys under 14.
High jump, girls under 14.
High jump, boys open.
High jump, girls open.
Broad jump, boys under 14.
Hop-step-and-jump, boys open.
Tug-of-war (1,000 lbs.).

Kilmer Secures Aussie Experts

Baltimore, Md., April 23.—The handlers of Phar Lap, Australian champion that died of colic in California recently after winning the Agua Caliente Handicap, have been signed by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, owner of Sun Beau, world's largest money winner of the turf.

The New York Sportsman said yesterday evening he had secured the services of Treve (Tommy) Woodcock, trainer of the great gelding; Dr. Walter Nielsen, the veterinary and Willie Elliott, the jockey.

MONTREAL AND TORONTO WIN

Score One-run Victories in International League Ball; Cantrell Pitches Well

Closely fought, well-pitched games were the rule yesterday in the International League, three being decided by a margin of one run and the fourth by two. Only fifty-nine hits were made, an average of little more than seven per club.

Curly Ogden, Jersey City, turned in the best performance when he held the hard-hitting Buffalo Bisons to four hits and won 3 to 1. Only Buck Course's eighth inning home run prevented a Buffalo shutout.

TORONTO IN CLOSE WIN

Guy Cantrell was the whole show as the Toronto Maple Leafs nosed out Baltimore, 3 to 2. He allowed only seven hits, drove in one run with a double in the fifth and won his own game with a home run in the eighth.

Rochester made good use of five hits off Clay Van Alstyne and beat Reading, 6 to 5. George Puccinelli's home run with two on in the fourth produced three runs and three more came across in the seventh.

Harry Holsclaw, bidding for his third straight victory, walked Doc. Gautreau with the bases filled in the eleventh inning, and Montreal beat Newark 3 to 2. It was a well pitched game in which Walter Brown had slightly the better of a duel with Holsclaw.

The defeat of both Buffalo and Newark left these two clubs in a tie for the lead.

Hagen Uses Putter Off Green, in Trap

By JOE GLASS

Study of the varied uses to which a putter may be directed is worth while. It is, for instance, often the best club that can be used in playing from a bunker set into a green, or over the elevated rear and side banks of a green. This is true especially if the green slopes downward away from you, making it hard to "hold" any lofted shot. Of course to putt out of a bunker its side must be sloping and no bank to be conquered can be too abrupt.

Gene Sarazen once rebuilt a bunker on his home course because, in a friendly match, Leo Diegel won the hole by playing out of it with his putter. Walter Hagen scored an unexpected victory in an exhibition match at the Blue Mound Country Club, Milwaukee, by making a birdie on the par five eighteenth hole. Off the green on his third shot, with a high bank, covered with long grass, in front of his ball, he used his putter with a three-quarter swing. He drove the ball up the bank, through the grass. It trickled down and into the cup. The shot was possible because the putter didn't loft the ball. Of course Hagen was only trying for a half. But he made the proper shot and it brought luck.

Sometimes, when a chip will not bring results in play around the green, your putter will rescue you. Don't be afraid to call on it.

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HORSE SHOW ON TO-NIGHT

Members of Victoria Riding Academy Stage Event at Willows Horse Show Building

With a fine programme arranged the members of the Victoria Riding Academy will stage their horse show at the Willows to-night. As an added attraction the Girls' Band will be in attendance to supply music during the intervals and before the opening of the programme.

It was announced to-day that "Rosie," one of the leading jumpers in British Columbia will take part in the stonewall competition. The pony will be ridden by Miss R. Horsey.

The judges for the jumping events will be Mrs. D. L. Gillespie and W. H. Mearns. D. B. McConnan will act as ringmaster.

Japanese Beaten In Twelve Innings

Seattle, April 23.—The Rikkio University baseball team, champions of the Japanese Big Six circuit, dropped a 1 to 0 game to the University of Washington nine in twelve innings here yesterday. The game opened the team's American tour.

The Japanese pitchers held the Huskies to six hits, while Gourlay, Washington southpaw, allowed the visitors only six. Gourlay struck out nine men

Oswald Jacoby To Marry Tennis Star

Dallas, Tex., April 23.—Cupid scored a grand slam in hearts when Oswald Jacoby left the bridge table for the tennis court.

It was love at first sight. The New York bridge expert saw Miss Zita Mchale, Dallas tennis star, in action five days ago. His heart did a topspin.

To-day their engagement was announced. The wedding bells will ring next Monday at the rectory of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Brushing Up Sports ..... By Laufer

Champion Pointers Will Be Shown Here

Prized Breed Will Be Well Represented at Kennel Club's Show Next Month

J. Rithet Will Show "Rithet's Sport," Outstanding Field Dog in B.C.

The pointer is possibly one of the most elegant and most prized of the sporting varieties of dogs, showing the lineament of high breeding in every muscle and movement. His four leading features are pace, endurance, intelligence and powers of smell. He is to the ordinary dog what the thoroughbred is to the hackney or road horse.

One of the most oustanding entries received to date for the Victoria City Kennel Club's championship show on May 14 is "Rithet's Sport," owned by Jack Rithet, Victoria. "Rithet's Sport" is one of the most outstanding dogs in the field to-day, and worthy of the coveted prefix of champion. Very few field trials have taken place in British Columbia without his presence, and he usually manages to be on the top or very near. His owner feels that he would now like to try him for bench championship honors, and he will make his debut at the local exhibit at the Armories.

There are two known champions of this breed in Victoria, and it is expected that their owners will place them on the specially constructed benching amongst the many others who boast of the prefix, some of which are international champions.

If all the entries promised are received, the representation of this breed, will be as good, if not better, than it was a few years ago when this breed was at the height of its popularity

FINE TROPHY GIVEN

To encourage the showing and breeding of Canadian bred dogs, the Canadian Kennel Club has forwarded a handsome silver cup to be awarded the best Canadian bred dog or bitch in the show. The receipt of a magnificent trophy to be awarded the best dog or bitch from north of the Malahat should prove interesting to Up-island fanciers. This is the second prize that is restricted to this area. Another is being offered by the club to the handler who brings a string of not less than ten dogs to the show.

One thousand premium lists showing the prizes offered and the classification have gone forward to exhibitors throughout Canada and the U.S.A.

MEETS FREBERG

STEVE SAVAGE

Well-known Chicago heavyweight wrestler who will go up against John Freberg, Seattle Swede, in the eight ten-minute round main event of to-night's card at the Tillicum gym. Savage is popular with local fans and had yet to lose his first match in Victoria. In the five eight-minute round semi-windup "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, will meet Dan McDonald, Spokane. The first bout will get under way at 8.45 o'clock.

Winners of Fivepin Bowling Title

"OUR OWN BRAND" —Photo by Savannah

who captured the championship of the Olympic Senior Fivepin League for the second straight season. By their victory the buttermen will hold the Dinsmore Bros. Cup for another twelve months. Those in the above picture are: Back row, left to right, Bill Chisholm, Jack Howell, Bill Marshall, Len Woodhouse and Frank Partridge; sitting, Art Harness and Jim Bethell.

Toilers Will Meet St. John Trojans In Canadian Final

Trojans Capture Eastern Basketball Championship By 47-to-28 Victory Over Windsor-Walkerville Alumni in Second of Two-game Series; Capture Round 65 to 56; Canadian Final Will Be Played at St. John

St. Johns, April 23.—Overcoming a handicap of ten points against them as a result of the first game Thursday night, St. John Trojans fought gamely yesterday evening to win their second match with Windsor-Walkerville Alumni by a score of 47 to 28 and take the round for the senior eastern Canadian basketball championship by total points of 65 to 56. As a result Trojans will meet Winnipeg Toilers here for the Canadian title.

The score at the end of the first half yesterday evening was 22 to 14 in favor of St. John. Needing only two points to even the count for the round, Trojans renewed their efforts against the Ontario champions and left no doubt as to the decisiveness of the victory.

At the outset of the first half Trojans assumed a driving game, showing reversal of form from that of the first game.

With three minutes to go, Ferris dropped in a penalty throw and Taylor worked in close for a basket. From this time to the bell, Trojans ran in five points to close the half at 22 to 4, Hollies and Malcolm scoring.

TROJANS FORGE AHEAD

Windsor made frequent changes in order to check the winners' attack and gained three points on foul tosses as Trojans showed a tendency to overguard. The rival teams fought it out strenuously in the closing minutes of the second half, Trojans still forging slowly but surely ahead.

With little time remaining and the game and series well in hand, Trojans employed an effective stalling game that had the invaders baffled.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

St. John.—Wittrien (2), Ferris (3), Patterson (5), Wilson (4), Malcolm (19), Hollies (7), Ron Brown (3), Bob Brown (4.)

Windsor-Walkerville—J. Stewart (6), Aitcheson, Butcher (3), Minard (2), Goldman (6), A. Stewart, King (7), Taylor (4).

FIVE THIRTY-FIVE SALMON IN HOUR

Bob Stacey Checks in Wonderful Catch at Brentwood

Following the big run of herring in Saanich Arm recently salmon fishing has been good. With so much feed in the arm the large springs have been running and a number of fine catches have been reported by local fishermen.

Bob Stacey, who spends his summer conducting fishing parties at Brentwood, checked in with one of the nicest catches in recent months on Thursday afternoon. Going out in his boat "Cardinallis" Stacey fished for about an hour and fifteen minutes and during that time landed ten fish.

On his catch five were spring salmon, weighing around thirty-five pounds, the remainder being grilse. Stacey was fishing both deep and light and had good success at both depths, hooking five large springs in deep water and landing five grilse with his lighter tackle.

Lindrum Continues To Gain in Match

Montreal, April 23.—Walter Lindrum, Australian champion of the world at English billiards, yesterday evening drew ahead of Tom Newman, England, in their exhibition match in so far as actual points scored were concerned. Newman, however, received 3,000 handicap and it remains to be seen if Lindrum can win the match in the two sessions remaining, this afternoon and evening. The match began Mondoy.

Yesterday evening the score stood: Newman (receives 3,000), 9,632; Lindrum, 7,260.

Rainville Figures In Tennis Surprise

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 23.—The greatest sensation of the tennis year was sprung yesterday afternoon when Marcel Rainville, Montreal Davis Cup star, and Eugene McCauliff, Yonkers, playing together as a team for the first time this week, defeated Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, U.S. doubles champions. The pick-up team won by the score of 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, in the semi-final round of the annual Mason and Dixon championship tournament.

FAME PAYS ITS TOLL IN CHARITY

By AL DEMAREE

Few people realize the amount of money given away by Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, John McGraw and other "big shots" in sports, in "touches" and loans that are never repaid.

I have seen Dempsey fold up a $5 bill in his hand when he saw certain people advancing. He knew it was a "quick touch" in advance and wanted to be ready for it.

McGraw will spend $50 of his own money and an hour of his time, calling up minor league owners or managers to line up a job for an old-time ball player who is out of luck.

Babe Ruth's charity runs all the way from slipping money to friends or admirers who are up against it, to buying a wheel chair or a crutch for some old man or woman in whom he becomes interested.

Calcutta Foursomes At Gorge Vale Club

Play will start to-morrow at the George Vale Golf Club in the Calcutta foursomes. Sixteen couples will tee off with the first pair away at 9 o'clock.

The draw and starting times follow:

9.00—J. Todd and G. Murrell vs. H. D. Reid and J. McNeil.
9.05—T. F. Angus and W. G. Passmore vs. J. Gow and W. E. McKenzie.
9.10—H. H. Allen and J. Bennett vs. D. A. Matthews and G. W. Stott.
9.15—E. H Gandy and J Gann vs. W. Humberstone and C. S. Burgess.
9.20—R. Lawson and J. Whereatt vs. R. Foulis Sr., and V. M. Gallon.
9.25—D. Fyvie and Capt. Roberts vs. Dr. D. M. Baillie and N. W. Pirrie.
9.30—F. Thomas and C. F. Smith vs. A. N. Other and J. J. Barlett.
9.35—A. G. Maynard and T. Cowden vs. W. Liddiard and C. Kinloch.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	8	2	.800
Washington	8	3	.667
New York	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	6	2	.750
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
New York	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	5	.333

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Newark	7	3	.700
Buffalo	7	3	.700
Rochester	5	4	.556
Jersey City	4	5	.444
Baltimore	4	6	.400
Reading	4	6	.400
Toronto	4	6	.400
Montreal	4	6	.400

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	14	3	.824
Hollywood	11	7	.611
Sacramento	10	7	.588
Portland	10	7	.588
Los Angeles	8	9	.471
Oakland	7	10	.412
Seattle	7	11	.389
Missions	2	15	.118

LOGGING CAMPS RESUME WORK

Nearly 700 Men Working North of Campbell River

Courtenay, April 23.—The employment situation at Campbell River has greatly improved within the past two weeks.

There are now between 600 and 700 men working in the camps putting logs into Menzies Bay. Many local men have been engaged. Bloedels now have working 435 men. Their camp 4 has been moved from Campbell Lake to within five miles of Menzies Bay. The Menzies Bay road is passable and the road to Forbes Landing is in excellent condition. The Campbell River Timber Company is working 208 men now, with a prospect of more going on, and the Elk River Timber Company has a few men at work grading.

Men at the Oyster River relief camp are being employed in widening and straightening the Island Highway between Oyster River and Campbell River.

Odds Are About Even For Sharkey-Schmeling Bout In June

Jack Has Physical Advantage and Max The Edge Mentally

Sharkey Will Enter the Ring With Twelve to Fifteen Pounds Weight Advantage Over German Holder of Heavyweight Championship; Also Has More Experience and Hits Harder; Schmeling Will Have Advantage of Having Taken One Bout From Sharkey; Latter Must Conduct Well-planned Fight to Win

By ROBERT EDGREN

There are plenty of reasons why Jack Sharkey ought to beat Max Schmeling and win the world heavyweight championship. Most of them are physical. Sharkey is from twelve to fifteen pounds heavier. He is more powerfully built. He hits harder. He is a much more skilful boxer. He has had more experience fighting better men. At times he has shown ability to win with a one-punch knockout. He is a clever and resourceful fighter. When on the defensive he does not take a lot of punches, like Schmeling. He has no tin ears. He is a faster hitter than Schmeling. He is a much faster starter. Jack is at his best the moment the fight begins. He does not have to wait to warm up, study his man, work out a defence during the fight, and depend upon increasing the pressure gradually to win, the way Max does. In the first round of any fight Sharkey is dynamite.

Mentally the advantages are with Schmeling, which does not mean that the German is any more alert or any smarter than Jack. Sharkey is extremely alert. In fact he is so fast at planning and working at the start that when he meets unexpected resistance he is inclined to go haywire. He did that with Dempsey, Heeney, Risko, and Schmeling. The most notable example was in the Schmeling fight two years ago, when Sharkey had the chance of a lifetime to walk off with a world's championship.

SHARKEY STARTED WELL

Jack started like a world beater. He completely outclassed the German. He punched Schmeling's head nearly off in the second and third rounds and seemed to have the fight in his hand. He tried with everything he had to knock Schmeling out before the end of the third, and more than one of his fierce hooks on the chin made Max's knees shake. But when Max came out strong as ever at the beginning of the fourth, rushing Sharkey and swinging rights for the Sharkey jaw, Jack lost his cool confidence, began to swing wildly backing up, and fouled. No title was ever tossed overboard with less excuse.

OVER-CONFIDENCE HIS WORST OPPONENT

And as a plain matter of fact Sharkey threw that fight away by being overconfident. He did not half train for it. He came into the ring so thick waisted that his stomach hung over his belt. He was in shape to win in two or three rounds, or lose if the fight went the fifteen, and probably he knew it and was satisfied that he could knock Schmeling out in the first flurry of fighting.

Sharkey had lost other fights by underestimating his opponents. He has a contemptuous frame of mind where other fighters are concerned. Even when he fought Dempsey, who never was a set-up for any man, he figured the ex-champion a soft touch. He rushed and battered Dempsey all over the ring for two or three rounds. While he could not put Dempsey down he had him badly dazed and wobbly on his pins. Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, saw what Sharkey did not see—that Dempsey was coming back under the punishment and growing dangerous again. Buckley, in the corner, begged Sharkey to be careful, take his time. Buckley saw that Dempsey was plugging steadily away at Sharkey's body and that the blows were beginning to sting. But Sharkey, who had been raging around the ring like a wild man as he beat Dempsey back on his heels, shouted: "I'm going to show him up and make him look like a sucker." A few moments later Sharkey's chance had gone, for Dempsey, grim and determined, took the fight away and knocked him out.

Tom Heeney, with his constant dogged attack and endless punching as he crowded in, got Sharkey's goat and a draw decision. Johnny Risko carried the fight to Sharkey and never stopped punching. Contemptuous of the smaller man, Sharkey did not figure Risko had a chance, and so he did not half fight. Risko won.

Sharkey should have won all these fights. He had the ability to win. He just could not realize that the other fellow was beating him, and he did not cut loose. He was virtually beaten by Mickey Walker, stalling along while Walker walloped him, and was lucky to get a draw.

SHOULD PROFIT FROM PAST EXPERIENCES

I think Sharkey has learned something. When he fought Carnera he was just as cock-sure as ever, but he knew he would have to shoot everything he had to cinch the fight. He tried his level best in every round to win with a knockout. He dropped the giant hard in the fourth round, but when Carnera got up, found Sharkey standing too close and dropped to his knee again, Sharkey excitedly claimed the victory. When Referee Gunboat Smith, the calmest and most level-headed referee in the country to-day, refused his claim, Sharkey had one of his brain-storms and tried to climb out of the ring, being barely stopped in time by Buckley. When the fight went on Sharkey took the job up again and battered the giant nearly to the point of collapse before the last round ended.

You never can be sure what Sharkey will or will not do in a fight. But with all his failures caused by going haywire when the action was hottest he should have learned something by this time.

I do not expect to see Sharkey play the fool in this fight. He will not underestimate Schmeling because he fought Stribling himself and found him a tough egg, and he knows how Schmeling wore Strib down and knocked him out. He will go in with his battle planned, and he is smart enough to figure the best way to beat Max. He will be in a lot better condition than he was when he fought Max two years ago. He took the fat off for his Carnera fight, and he will have it off for Schmeling. That ought to make a difference. He knocked Carnera down with a left hook on the chin. He will have that to use on Schmeling. In the last fight he tried to knock Max out with rights.

MAX A SLOW STARTER

Schmeling has been a slow starter in every fight, and has gradually increased his pace. Sharkey will undoubtedly be ready to take advantage of this German deliberation next time. He will probably start off by picking openings deliberately and trying to jam in a succession of left hooks and hard driven rights without rushing the pace. Instead of trying to beat Schmeling down with one contemptuous flurry of blows he will work more deliberately. Then his superior hitting power, speed and knowledge of boxing should count.

Schmeling is a great blocker. He tired Stribling out by making him waste his punches. But Stribling never had Sharkey's broad-shouldered, powerful build or Sharkey's natural endurance. Wearing Sharkey down may be a different job entirely, with Sharkey fit and sticking to a well-planned fight. If Sharkey does just that he has a fairly good chance to cop the title. If he fights one of his conceited fights, and gets exasperated by encountering a stubborn resistance, it may be different again.

Sharkey is thirty. He always takes good care of himself, works in a gymnasium to keep in condition, goes hunting and fishing and likes outdoor life. There is no reason why he should not be at his best physically. If he had Schmeling's calm, cool, deliberate mental complex he would be a cinch to win.

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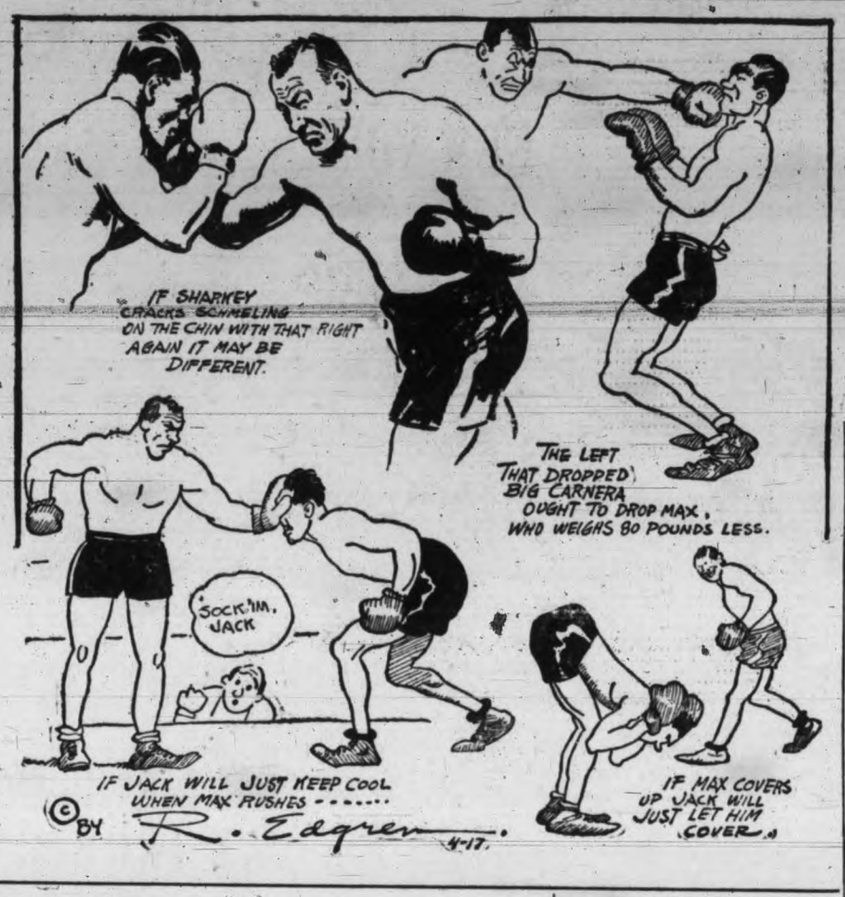

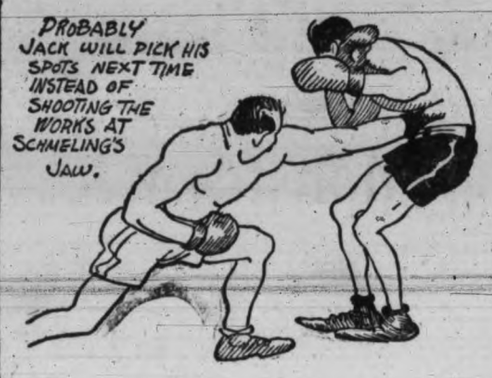

Bill Terry Leads Giants From Cellar To Fifth Position

Slugging First Baseman Crashes Sixth Home Run in Four Days as New Yorkers Win Third Straight From Philadelphia 13 to 8; Seven Pitchers Used; Boston Tightens Grip on National League Lead By 4-to-1 Victory Over Brooklyn; Art Shires Injured; Detroit and St. Louis Win American League Tilts

Critics who claimed the New York Giants could not possibly be as bad as they looked in dropping five of their first six games have been well borne out by the manner in which the McGraw men have ripped into the Phillies the last three games.

From a team that couldn't do anything right, the Giants have begun to display the form that featured their exhibition games and established them among the favorites in the National League race. Three straight victories over the Phillies, all of them featured by the vicious slugging of Billy Terry and company, have boosted the team from last place into a tie for fifth.

Terry in the last four days has clubbed six home runs, tying the major league record for circuit blows over that period. He got number six yesterday to help down the Phillies 13 to 8, in a hitting bee. Seven pitchers paraded, four of them for the losers.

BRAVES TIGHTEN GRIP

The battling Boston Braves took a firmer grip on first place, winning their fourth straight when Bobby Brown, rookie righthander for Binghampton, made his major league debut by setting Brooklyn down 4 to 1 on five hits. The victory may have proved costly, however, as Art Shires was knocked unconscious in a collision with Joe Stripps at first base and may be out of the line-up for a time.

St. Louis Cardinals broke a six-game losing streak with a 5 to 3 win over Pittsburgh in ten innings. Lloyd Waner's muff of Bottomley's short fly provided the champions with the winning run in the extra frame.

Hornsby's Chicago Cubs strengthened their grip on second place with their second straight over the slipping Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 4.

They grouped seven of their eight hits in the first three innings off Benton.

Whitlow Wyatt, Detroit's sensational rookie, scored his third victory in as many starts as the Tigers rolled up a 16 to 3 decision over the Cleveland Indians. Five Indian flingers gave up twenty-two hits, including home runs by Wyatt and Stone.

Sam Gray was called upon to quell a ninth inning rally and gave St. Louis Browns a 4 to 1 win over Chicago's White Sox. Melillo's home run accounted for two of the winners' runs. Four other American League clubs were not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, April 23.—Bob Brown outpitched the great Dazzy Vance yesterday to give Boston a 4 to 1 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers. Brown gave only five hits and two walks and fanned four.

Art Shires, Boston first baseman, was injured twice during the game. He was struck on the nose by a batted ball in the first inning and in the ninth he was knocked out in a collision at first with Joe Stripp. Shires was carried from the field and, after an examination in the clubhouse indicated that he had suffered a torn ligament in his left leg, he was taken to a hospital for a further examination. It was believed the leg might be broken.

The Braves made all their runs off Vance in the first five innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	5	1
Boston	4	9	1

Batteries—Vance, Phelps, H. Moore Lopez; Brown and Spohrer.

Chicago, April 23. — Chicago Cubs bunched seven of their eight hits in the first three innings yesterday to defeat Cincinnati, 5 to 4, in the third game of the series.

Guy Bush pitched well for the Cubs until the seventh, when he weakened and required help from Charlie Root. The victory gave the Cubs a 2 to 1 edge in the series.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	2
Chicago	5	8	3

Batteries—Benton, Wyson and Manion; Bush, Root and Hemsey.

Philadelphia, April 23—Paced by Bill Terry, who tied a major league record by hitting his sixth homer in four consecutive games, New York Giants pounded out a 13 to 8 victory over the Phillies yesterday. It was their third straight triumph here. The slugging record was held jointly by Babe Ruth, Chuck Klein and Ken Williams.

The Giants batted around to score seven runs off Hansen and Nichols in the first inning and got all but one of their tallies in the first three frames.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	13	12	2
Philadelphia	8	16	3

Batteries—Schumacher, Bell, Luque and Hogan; Hansen, Nichols, Dudley, Bolen and McCurdy.

(Only three games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, April 23.—The soaring Detroit Tigers tightened their grip on first place in the American League yesterday as they batted five Cleveland pitchers for twenty-two hits and a 16-to-3 victory. Detroit now has a one-and-one-half game lead over Washington, which was idle yesterday. Tigers have won eight games against two losses, while Senators have won six and lost three.

Even the Detroit pitcher, Wyatt, joined the hitting barrage, making four hits, including a home run and a single, both in the ninth inning. It was the third straight defeat for the Indians since they opened the home season.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	16	22	2
Cleveland	3	10	3

Batteries—Wyatt and Ruel; Connally, Hildebrand, Jablonowski, Pearson, Brown and Sewell, Pytlak.

St. Louis, April 23.—St. Louis made it two straight from Chicago White Sox, winning 4 to 1 to maintain a perfect "at home" record this season.

Dick Coffman, Brown's right-hander, held White Sox to seven hits. Gray relieved him in the ninth. Elillo's home run, his second this year, accounted for two of the Browns' scores.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	0
St. Louis	4	8	0

Batteries — Caraway, Gregory and Grube; Coffman. Gray and Ferrell.

(Only games scheduled.)

COAST LEAGUE

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	5	10	0
Seattle	9	11	0

Batteries—Shellenback, Johns, Bray and Basseler; Page, Bonnelly and Bottarini.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	9	1
San Francisco	8	11	0

(Night game.)

Batteries—Kasich, House and Read; McDougall and Penebsky.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	6	15	3
Los Angeles	12	11	1

Batteries—Freitas, Tincup and Woodall; Sweetland, Stitzel and W. Cronin.

Missions at Portland, postponed.

WIMBLEDON STAR BREAKS LEG ON ICE

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—Mrs. J. B. Pitman, the lawn tennis star who is ranked number six by the Lawn Tennis Association, is confined to her bed with a broken leg; the accident occurred at an ice rink, when trying to avoid another skater.

Whether she will be fit to appear in the Wimbledon championships in June is doubtful, but she will definitely be unable to take part in the international trials at Queens Club in April.

Mrs. Pitman reached the third round of the Wimbledon singles last year before having a successful tour in the United States with Mrs. Joan Ridley; she beat Miss G. Harry and Miss J. Lawson before going out to the American, Miss Helen Jacobs, by 6-0, 6-4.

MRS. E. JACKSON WINS HONORS

Captures Uplands Club Golf Championship For Fourth Straight Year

Mrs. E. Jackson won the women's championship of the Uplands Golf Club for the fourth straight year yesterday afternoon when she defeated Mrs. R. A. Semple, 8 and 7, over eighteen holes. All other finals except the first flight were also played. This afternoon Miss Wolfenden met Mrs. Watson for the first flight honors.

Playing near perfect golf, Mrs. Jackson had a walkaway in the final. She reached the turn in 42, two over women's par, and the match ended on the eleventh hole. Mrs. Jackson was the winner of the medal honors in the qualifying round by a margin of eight strokes.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron won the second flight by downing Mrs. Macdonald at the twentieth hole after a nip-and-tuck struggle, while Miss Mills walked off with the third flight by her 7 and 6 decision over Mrs. Dakers.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR GRANDSTAND

Work at Royal Athletic Park to Be Completed By May 24

Contract for removal of the new grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park and tearing down the old stand was let by the Public Works Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon to S. Coxworth.

The work will cost $1,500 for moving the grandstand. An extra appropriation of $250 for putting in the foundations was voted, this work to be done by the city.

The letting of the contract finished an argument over the stand between members of the committee and provoked argument on whether or not the work could be completed in time for the May 24 celebration. This was a provision in the contract.

As a result of the controversy which arose over the location of the new stand when it was erected in the first instance, City Engineer F. M. Preston declared he wished no responsibility in connection with the new position. This was left for the committee to arrange.

A tribute to Alderman T. W. Hawkins for his connection with the improvements was paid by Alderman James Adam.

WOULD BRING CAPITAL HERE

Major G. Home, of Empire Development Association, Surveys B.C. Possibilities

On the advice of Hon. F. P. Burden, agent-general for B.C. in London, Major Gordon Home, of the board of management of the Empire Development Association, is here to meet members of the Provincial cabinet and others with a view to interesting this province in the development of its natural resources industrially.

The work of the Empire Development Association, said Major Home in the course of an interview, is chiefly concerned in investigating proposals for the industrial development of resources within the empire and which require assistance in the form of capital.

These proposals are examined by the association and, if worthy of further consideration, are placed before financiers who are in a position to invest money in approved projects. Major Home is of the opinion that this province would be greatly helped by the introduction of more British capital. He contends that large sums are available in England for investment, but there had been a tendency in the past, he said, for British capital to be placed in South America and other countries outside the empire.

The purpose of Major Home's tour is to make known the existence of the Empire Development Association and its purposes. He was recently in Australia and New Zealand on a similar mission.

The necessity for each empire unit to refrain from the introduction of minor issues at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa this summer is stressed by Major Home. The success of the conference, he said, depends upon the presentation by each country of its major problems so that the British Government could place stress on the stimulation of basic exports.

TENNIS GIRLS FIGHT SHY

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—To trace the wanderings of female lawn tennis stars through a season of tournaments is more than interesting; it is more than amusing; it is extremely enlightening.

You will find that although ranked men players are very anxious to have a go at one another, the women, frightened of losing their places and their reputations, fight shy of one another.

Though there are many exceptions—Miss Ridley, No. 7, and Miss Pittman, No. 6, met a Chiswick recently—strange tales are common knowledge regarding late scratchings in past seasons by many leading players from tournaments where they were likely to come up against strong rivals, not only in the singles, but also in the doubles.

Of course the bogey of a big reputation which has to be maintained at all costs is nothing new in lawn tennis. It existed years before ranking lists were introduced.

But there is a cure for all this hide and seek. Let the Lawn Tennis Association do away with their trials girls and the first twenty men in the country; then publicly announce that the international teams for the Davis Cup and the Wightman Cup will be chosen on the current form of these players in the tournaments, no player taking part in an insufficient number of tournaments being considered by the selectors.

This would not only give the selectors a real basis on which to choose their teams but it would bring all the stars back into the tournaments and save many meetings which now look like being abject failures.

This, too, is the only solution for the tournament problem. If they are to maintain their hold on the public it is obvious that the stars must support them. Those who seek fame, all rely on the tournaments. It is unfair that they should forsake them afterwards. And one star does not make a tournament.

At present the hard-worked tournament committees are subjected to the indignity of literally going down on their hands and knees to get even their local stars to play for them.

M'NAMARA AND HORAN ON TOP

Famous "Ironman" and Partner Move Into Lead in Montreal Six-day Bike Race

Peden and Audy Hold Second Place in Points; Race Will End This Evening

Montreal, April 23.—Reggie McNamara, New York, was justifying his sobriquet of "Ironman" as the six-day bicycle race went through its final stage to-day. Although he and his partner, Harry Horan, were tied with five other teams in distance, they had the high total of 506 points. Torchy Peden, long-legged Victoria cyclist, and Jules Audy, Montreal, were second with a total of 486 points.

Pierre Gachon was forced out of the race during the night by stomach cramps and a few hours later Polly Parrott had to give up from exhaustion. Their partners, Zach and Gadoski formed a team and continued in the race.

At 9 o'clock yesterday evening Peden and Audy were tied in distance with the Boston team of Al Crossley and Bartell, but the Canadians held the first rank by virtue of 390 sprint points against 282 for their rivals.

Jamming continued at a breathless pace during the afternoon and evening, but Peden and Audy clung to the wheels of whoever broke away, with the result that no team could displace them. Crossley and Bartell stole four laps; Peden and Audy, Parrott and Zach and the Boogmans brothers each captured two.

The 9 p.m. standings follow:

Team	Distance	Pts.
Peden-Audy	1,837.4	390
Crossley-Bartell	1,837.4	282
McNamara-Horan	1,837.3	438
Fielding-Van Slambrouck	1,837.3	266
Letourneur-Lepage	1,837.2	266
Boogmans-Boogmans	1,837.2	208
Baggio-Schaller	1,837.1	184
Stubeckes-Declerck	1,837.0	322
Parrott-Zach	1,837.0	157

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HOME RUNS

Smacking out four hits in six times at bat, Gerald Walker of Detroit became the major league batting leader with a .522 average yesterday. His American League rivals, Jimmy Foxx and Lou Gehrig, were idle, and the National League leaders remained far behind.

Bill Terry captured the National League lead, listing his mark to .425, with two hits in three official times up.

Hughey Critz of the Giants and Pie Traynor of the Pirates took the last two places in the Big Six, displacing their teammates, Freddy Lindstrom and Gus Suhr.

THE STANDING

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Walker, Detroit	8	23	7	12	.522
Foxx, Athletics	8	32	10	16	.522
Gehrig, Yankees	7	26	10	12	.429
Terry, Giants	9	40	11	17	.425
Critz, Giants	9	45	8	18	.400
Traynor, Pirates	10	39	5	15	.385

HOME RUN STANDING

Home runs yesterday:	
Terry, Giants	2
P. Waner, Pirates	1
Stone, Tigers	1
Wyatt, Tigers	1
Melillo, Browns	1
The leaders:	
Terry, Giants	6
Ruth, Yankees	4
Byrd, Yankees	4
Gehrig, Yankees	4
Foxx, Athletics	4
Cochrane, Athletics	4
League totals:	
American	45
National	23
Grand total	68

DATE CHANGED FOR HIGH MEET

As May 23 has been the traditional day for the public school sports, officials of the Victoria High School have brought forward the date of the High School meet from Monday, May 23, to Friday, May 20. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by William A. Roper, physical director. Entries for the meet will close on May 10 with eliminations following throughout the week.

Although the entry list has been posted for only one day entries are already pouring in to Coach Roper and posted for only one day, entries are already expected next week from school athletes.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Julia can get up an' make such a good speech at a club meetin' that all the women pity her husband. They think Julia learned to speak by lecturin' him."

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Fractional Drops In Wheat Prices With Trend Lacking

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, April 23.—Influenced by rainfall over winter and spring wheat fields grain prices closed the week with a slight recession in value. Late session buying by continental houses brought the market back fractionally from the low points to close ¼ to ⅛ lower for the short session.

May and July each dropped ¼ to close at 62⅛ and 64⅛, respectively, while October eased ¼ to ⅛ to 66⅝.

No estimate could be obtained of any export trade worked overnight.

Improved moisture conditions in the Canadian west and the continued and persistent report of beneficial rains in the winter wheat belt of the United States indicated the absence of pressure to either sell or buy.

A limited export trade was worked overnight. Demand for the various grades of cash wheat and coarse grains met an indifferent demand with spreads generally unchanged.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, April 23.—Wheat: Market was a narrow, featureless affair to-day, with a small local trade passing. Prices both here and at Chicago declined about ¾c during the first period, but recovered about half way and held steady at this level throughout the most of the session. There was a little export business working, but the volume was quite small and scattered. The chief support in the market was the buying against the bids. The general run of news was somewhat bearish and considering everything, the market gave a fairly good account of itself.

The North American weather map showed rains or showers all over the wheat belt, from Texas to the northerly points in Canada, which undoubtedly improved prospects and conditions. More rains are in sight over the week-end. There was no change in the demand for cash wheat locally and only small lots are changing hands. All spreads were unchanged. There is still some liquidation in May going on, with holdings being transferred to the July. There is possibly more of this to be done next week.

Winnipeg closed ¼ lower.

Coarse grains: These markets were quiet, but were able to recover from the opening decline. There was little or no feature to the market, trade being very small and confined to spreading operations mostly. There was no export business reported. Oats closed ⅛ higher to ¼ lower, barley ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, and rye ⅜ to ¾ lower, flax ½ higher to ¼ lower.

Liverpool due ¼ to ⅝ higher, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	62	62-2	61-5	62-1
October	66-2	66-6	66	66-5
July	64	64-2	63-6	64-1
Oats—				
May	32-6	33-4	32-5	33-1
October	32-6	32-6	32-4	32-4
July	32-5	32-7	32-4	32-6
Rye—				
July	45-4	46	45-1	45-6
October	47-4	47-5	47	47-2
May	44-1	44-3	43-5	44-1
Barley—				
July	41-5	41-7	41-4	41-5
October	39-3	39-5	39-3	39-5
May	41-6	41-6	41-4	41-5
Flax—				
July	99-4	100-6	99-4	100-2
May	97	98-4	97	98

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 64⅝; 1 nor., 62⅝; 2, 58⅝; 3, 55⅛; 4, 52⅝; 5, 50⅝; 6, 45⅛; track, 62⅝. Amber durum: 1, 86⅛; 2, 77⅝; 3, 65⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 33; 3 cw., 30⅝; ex. 1 feed, 30⅝; 1 feed, 29; 2 feed, 28⅛; rej., 24⅝; track, 33⅛.

Rye—1 cw., 43⅝; 2 cw., 43⅝; 3 cw., 42⅝; rej. 2 cw., 40⅝; track, 44⅛; rej., 38⅝.

Barley—2 row, 43⅝; 6 row, 46⅝; 3 cw., 41⅝; 4 cw., 39⅝; 5 cw., 37⅝; 6 cw., 36⅝; track, 41⅝; arw No. 1, 56⅛; 2, 52⅛; 3, 49⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 97⅝; 2 cw., 93⅝; 3 cw., 73; rej., 73; track, 98.

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	61-4	62-6
October	66-2	67-2
July	63-4	64-7
Chicago		
July	57-6	59-6
September	60	62-3
May	55	57

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, April 23. — Wheat: After a sharp dip the early pressure lessened and there was a fair recovery, with commission houses buying, expanding a little and buying against weekly and daily bids. Initial selling was due to general rains, which covered most of the spring wheat territory and also the southwest and west. These rains will help wheat not too far gone, but recent reports indicated that claims of heavy abandonment have not been much exaggerated. Now that the crop has had rains, there is likely to be less pressure and more of an effort to determine what the actual damage is. Believe the prospects will be for the smallest winter wheat crop in many years, and with prices at present low levels, that we are not far from a sound investment buying basis. Statistics in general are shaping more favorably and there is every prospect for a liberal amount of foreign business. All this month daily clearances have shown a surprisingly good total and yesterday 604,000 bushels was cleared. This suggests another good decrease in the visible stocks. After the recent spurt in the southwest, movement receipts are running small again. Congress may sanction the sale of wheat on credit, which would broaden the export outlook.

Corn prices sold off early, rallying later. The market was affected largely by wheat. Receipts, 151 cars, estimated. Primary arrivals 526,000 bushels against 599,000 bushels last year. The shipping demand was little better, with sales of 48,000 bushels and country purchases 75,000 bushels. Export bids are said to be not far out of line, but no business has been reported as yet. Think prices are at a level where purchases on the setbacks should be logical.

Oats were lower, with other grains also firming a little later.

Rye: There was a good class of commission house buying on the early decline, and the market rallied from the low point. Some business in Canadian rye is being done almost daily.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	58-4	59	58	58-6
New	58-3	58-5	58-1	58-3
September	60-6	61-3	60-4	61-2
New	60-6	60-6	60-4	60-6
May	55-7	56-3	55-6	56-1
Corn—				
July	34-6	35-2	34-6	35-2
September	37-2	37-5	37-1	37-4
May	31-5	32	31-4	32
Oats—				
May	22-3	22-4	22	22-3
July	22-5	22-7	22-4	22-7
September	23-1	23-3	23-1	23-3
Rye—				
May	40-7	41-6	40-6	41-1
July	43-6	44-1	43-5	43-3
September	45-6	46-1	45-1	45-5

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—3 r., 56½.

Corn—2 m., 32; 2 y., 32½ to 32⅝; 3 y., 31½ to 32; 2 w., 32⅝; 3 w., 31½ to 32½.

Oats—2 m., 22¼; 2 w., 22⅝ to 23½; 3 w., 22⅝ to 23¼.

HYDRO DIVIDEND

Montreal, April 23.—A dividend of 1½ per cent on the 6 per cent first preferred stock of Canada Hydro-electric Corp. was announced here to-day. The dividend is payable on June 1 to shareholders of record on April 30.

NEW YORK WHEAT

New York, April 23.—Bonded wheat closed steady:

	High	Low	Close
May	58	57½	58-58⅛
July	60	59½	60-60½
October	..	..	62-62½

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, April 23.—Broomhall's wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, based on to-day's Canadian exchange rate of $4.19, for shipment in April, per bushel, Canadian money:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	78⅝	77
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver	73½	74⅛
No. 3 Man. nor. Atlantic	72⅝	73⅝
No. 3 Man. nor. Vancouver	71⅛	72⅛
Argentine (Rosafe, 64 lbs.)	65	66
Australian wheat	72⅝	71⅝
U.S. No. 1 hard winters, Atlantic	69⅛	71⅛

Others unquoted.

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	48⅝	52
Antioquia 7% 1945	5⅝	6½
Bolivia 8% 1947	5½	6⅛
Bogota 8% 1945	11⅛	14
Brazilian 6½% 1957	16⅝	17½
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	..	30
Chile 6% 1960	8	8¼
Do. 7% 1942	9	10
Costa Rica 7% 1951	34½	36½
Chile Mtge. Bank 6% 1961	7⅛	10
Colombia 6% 1961	18	18½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946	19	26
Peru 6% 1930	4	4½
Do. 7% 1959	9½	10
Rio de Janeiro 6½% 1953	7	8½
San Paulo City 8% 1952	11	14
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	9½	11
Do. 7% 1940	58	60
Uruguay 6% 1960	26⅝	27⅝
Do. 8% 1946	40	44

CANADIAN BANKS

	Min. Prices
Toronto	193
Canadienne	155-4
Commerce	186
Dominion	189
Imperial	188
Montreal	215
Nova Scotia	369
Royal	211

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET

Toronto, April 23.—The United Farmers' Co-operative Co. to-day supplied the Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce: Eggs, extras, doz., 13c; firsts, doz., 11c.

Cream—Churning, No. 1, lb., 19c.
Creamery Butter—No. 1 solids, lb., 19c.
Potatoes—No. 1, in bags, 28-30c.
Export Beef Cattle—1,000 lbs. and over, $3.25-$3.75.

GRAIN ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Winnipeg, April 23.—Trading hours on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will be advanced one hour on Monday to bring the market into line with New York, Chicago and Liverpool wheat. "Daylight saving" will be in force for the summer months.

TO SPEAK ON MOUNT EVEREST EPIC

CAPT. JOHN B. NOEL, F.R.G.S.

Who accompanied the Mount Everest expedition as photographer in 1924, will show his marvelous films of the ascent of Mount Everest, the highest mountains in the world, at the Crystal Garden auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next at 8.30 o'clock. Both film-lectures will be under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

MIXED TREND AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, April 23. — Stock prices moved in a mixed trend during to-day's short session of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Volume of business transacted was small, with Brazilian attracting most attention.

At the close, Canada Cement had lost 3½ points at 39½. Consolidated Smelters dropped one point to 38. Brazilian moved in a narrow range and closed with a gain of ¼ at 9½. C.P.R. was a bright spot, ending the day with a gain of ⅜ at 13⅜. International Nickel eased ¼ to 6½.

Atlantic Sugar, B.C. Power A and Charles Gurd were unchanged. Canadian General Electric pfd. lost a small fraction.

TORONTO MINES UNDER PRESSURE

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 23.—Standard Stock and Mining Exchange market saw a hectic short session to-day, another wave of selling resulting in losses ranging up to 75c among higher-priced issues. Volume was relatively heavy, total sales of 127,000 shares comparing with 112,000 for a full five-hour session Thursday.

Teck-Hughes was under pressure from the opening and at the close showed a net loss of 26c and the lowest price since early in 1926. Hollinger and Wright Hargreaves were relatively firm, but Pioneer of B.C., Dome Mines, McIntyre and Lake Shore dropped 10 to 50c apiece. Among cheaper golds Ventures lost a couple, Kirkland Lake Gold a cent, and Big Missouri and Moffatt-Hall were down fractions.

International Nickel managed to hold steady at $6.40, but Noranda was a soft spot, the price recording a new decline of 75 at $15.25. Mining Corporation fell 10 to a new low for the year and Sherritt Gordon and Falconbridge were off a cent or so each.

TORONTO STOCK DULL AND LOWER

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 23.—The market on Toronto Stock Exchange worked lower to-day. Volume remained quite light.

Bell Telephone, after opening higher, sold down and made a new low at 86¼, a fraction under its previous close. Fractional losses also appeared in Nickel, Noranda, Teck-Hughes and the oils. Walkers, common and preferred, were firm. Steel of Canada showed a small gain and C.P.R., Ford of Canada and Brazilian were just above their previous close.

Canada Cement pfd. broke six points to a new low of 39, reflecting current uncertainty over the safety of the dividend

WEAKNESS SHOWN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 23.—Continued liquidation in the New York market, affecting Canadian exchanges, influenced stock business all over Canada to-day. The result of the New York weakness was a continuation of the recent declines in eastern Canadian markets, in turn reflected here.

Individual and company interest in B.C. gold properties remains the dominant feature of the mining situation here, especially the demand this month for miners' licenses and for supplies for the field.

Stock market action is relatively unimportant, but the weakness on the board is construed by expert observers as a healthy sign under present circumstances.

Lorne Gold was the principal trader to-day, shares turning over at 14½ and down to 14 cents. Pioneer came out in small amounts at $3.25 at the opening, losing five points before the close. Reno Gold and Premier Gold both sold at 41 cents. All gold stocks showed losses, ranging from 20 points in the case of Pioneer to one or two cents in the lower priced stocks. Stocks were quickly taken at the lower levels.

Big Missouri traded at 7 cents, unchanged. Bridge River Consolidated at 9½ and 9½ cents, also unchanged. National Silver at 1½ cents, Grandview at 3 cents and Snowflake at half a cent.

Oils were rather neglected, although Crow's Nest brought 2¼ cents, Nordon 5 cents and Royalite $4.50.

Sales this morning were:

Unlisted Oils—3,000 Crow's Nest at 2¼, 1,000 at 2½; 20 Royalite at 450.

Listed Mines—1,000 Bridge River Con. at 9¼, 500 at 9½; 500 Grandview at 3; 11,000 National Silver at 1½; 1,300 Pioneer Gold at 320, 200 at 325; 1,000 Premier Gold at 41; 1,100 Reno Gold at 41.

Unlisted Mines—2,300 Big Missouri at 7; 11,000 Lorne Gold at 14, 200 at 14¼, 1,700 at 14½; 1,000 Nordon Corp. at 5; 1,000 Porter Idaho at 4.

Curb—200 Snowflake at ½; 4,000 Woodbine at ⅛.

$150,000 FIRE IN OREGON TOWN

Associated Press

Medford, Ore., April 23.—Loss estimated by firemen at from $150,000 to $200,000 resulted here to-day when fire broke out in the Bardwell Fruit Company and the Rogue River Lumber Company plants in the Medford industrial section. The company buildings are six blocks apart. Incendiarism is suspected, since the fires started simultaneously.

From those two plants the flames spread to the adjoining Growers' Fruit Exchange and to the Swift and Company Building. The entire Medford fire department was called out as the fire menaced the whole industrial section. Several hours' work was necessary to bring the flames under control.

All the plants were idle, although repair work in preparation for the coming season had started.

Estimated losses: Bardwell Fruit Company, $25,000, partly insured; Rogue River Lumber Company, $25,000; Growers' Fruit Exchange, $25,000, insurance $15,000; Swift and Company, $35,000, full insurance.

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid
Abitibi Power	1-5
Alberta Pacific	3-6
Asbestos	15
Bell Telephone	87
B.C. Packing	75c
Brazilian	9-4
B.C. Power A	16-4
Can. Car Foundry	4
Canadian Cement	3-4
Do. pfd.	40
Canada Gypsum	3
Canadian Power	50
C.P.R.	13-2
Canadian Steamers	2-4
Cockshutt Plow	4-2
Cons. M. and S.	38-4
Dominion Textile	40
Hamilton Bridge	3-4
International Nickel	6-6
Lake of the Woods	5-6
Massey Harris	2-6
National Brewing	20
National Steel Car	9-1
Quebec Power	14-2
Steel of Canada	15
CURB—	
Distillers Seagram	3-4
East Dairies	10
Imperial Oil	7-7
Imperial Tobacco Can.	7
International Petrol	10-1
McColl Frontenac	8
Page Hersey	43
Walker Goodsell	3-6
Foreign Power	2
	Asked
Can. Industrial Alcohol A	1-4
General Steel Wares	1-4
Associated Breweries	5
B.A. Oil	9

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Chemical Research	52
Amulet	12
Big Missouri	6
Ajax	70
Dome Mines	975
Falconbridge	50
Imperial Oil	800
Moss Mines	32
Macassa	28¼
B.A. Oil	360
Pioneer	320
Eldorado	107
Hollinger	465
Hudson Bay	151
International Nickel	625
Kirkland Lake	30
Lake Shore	2600
Norgon Corporation	4½
McIntyre	590
Mining Corporation	65
Noranda	1575
Pend Oreille	65
Sherritt Gordon	36
Sudbury Basin	21
Wright Hargreaves	225
Teck-Hughes	325
Treadwell Yukon	177
Ventures	20

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By Burns & Wainwright)

		Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5½% 1932	100.625	101.625
	5½% 1933	100.75	101.00
	5½% 1934	100.25	100.50
	5 % 1937	105.50	106.50
	5½% 1937	105.25	106.00
	5 % 1943	96.75	97.125
	4½% 1940	93.00	93.50
	4½% 1944	91.50	92.75
	4½% 1946	91.00	92.00
Conversion Loan	4½% 1956	89.25	90.00
	4½% 1957	89.50	90.50
	4½% 1958	91.75	92.50
	4½% 1959	91.50	92.25
C.N.R.	4½% 1951	89.50	90.50
	4½% 1954	88.50	89.50
	5 % 1954	93.25	94.25
	4½% 1955	91.75	92.75
	4½% 1956	88.50	89.50
	4½% 1957	88.25	89.25
	4½% 1968	87.50	88.50
	5 % 1969	94.25	95.00
	5 % 1970	94.00	95.00
National Service Loan	5 % 1936	.....	98.25
	5 % 1941	.....	97.125

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	Asked
Provincial—	
Ontario 4½%	93
Do. 5%	94
Do. 6%	102
Do. 5%	87
Manitoba 4½%	86
Do. 5%	87½
Saskatchewan 4½%	78
Do. 5%	80
British Columbia 4½%	89
Do. 5%	90
Public Utility—	
Beauharnois 6% 1959	41
Bell Telephone 5%	97½
B.C. Power 5½% 1960	84½
Do. 5% 1960	74
B.C. Telephone 5% 1950	80½
Calgary Power 5% 1960	80½
C.P.R. 4½% 1944	74½
Do. 4½% 1954	75½
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	34
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	70
Montreal Tramways 5% 1955	74½
Montreal Power 5% 1970	93½
Ontario Power Service 5½% 1950	58
Power Corporation 5% 1953	70
W. Kootenay Power 5% 1956	83
Western Power 5% 1949	88
Industrial—	
Abitibi Pulp and Paper 5% 1953	43
Acadia Sugar 6% 1946	78½
Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	72½
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	88
Dominion Canners 6% 1940	101
Dom. Tar and Chem. 6% 1949	74
Federal Grain 6% 1949	70
Great Lakes Paper 6% 1950	22
Maple Leaf Milling 5½% 1947	59
Massey Harris 5% 1947	61½
United Grain Growers 5% 1948	70½
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	70

Foreign Bonds

Bolivia 8% 1947	6½
Buenos Aires 6% 1961	27
Colombia 6% 1961	18½
Cundinamarca 6½% 1959	5⅝
French National Mail 6% 1952	104
New South Wales 5% 1957	51
Peru 6% 1960	4½
Rio Grande do Sul 6% 1968	8
San Paulo 7% 1940	59¼

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By Logan & Bryan)

American Gas and Electric	25
American Superpower	1-7
American Aluminum	36-6
American Cyanamid B	2-6
American City L. and P. B	1-3
Arkansas Natural Gas A	1-1
Arkansas Natural Gas	1-1
Associated G. and E. A	3-4
Cities Service	4-3
DeForest	½
Durant Motors of Delaware	½
Fox Theatres A	⅝
Electric Bond and Share	14
Ford of Canada	7-7
Do. England	4
Hecla Mines	2-5
Hudson Bay M. and S.	1-5
Salt Creek	3-1
Shattuck Denn	1-1
Standard Oil of Indiana	15-5
Do. Ohio	23-4
Do. Kentucky	11-3
Stutz Motors	11-2
Transcontinental Airways	2

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, April 23.—Futures quotations:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	59⅝b	59⅝b	59⅝b	59⅝b
July	59⅝b	60⅛b	59⅝b	60⅛b

Cash:	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	62⅝	60⅝
No. 1 northern	60⅝	58⅝
No. 2 northern	56⅝	53⅝
No. 3 northern	53⅝	51⅝
No. 4 wheat	52⅝	50⅝
No. 5 wheat	50⅛	47⅝
No. 6 wheat	46⅛	43⅝
Feed	46⅛	43⅝

NEW YORK METALS

New York, April 23.—Metals nominally unchanged.

BAR GOLD AND FUNDS

London, April 23.—Bar gold, 110s 6d per ounce. Money, 1½%. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅝ to 2%. Three months bills, 2 to 2 1-16%.

The stock exchange was closed to-day in order to expedite certain building alterations.

Light Volume and Fractional Gains In Stock Market

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Electric Auto Lite	15	..	15
General Electric	14-4	14	14-3
Int. Combus. Engr.	1-1	..	1-1
Westinghouse Electric	22-3	21-3	22-3
Electric B. and S.	13-7	..	13-7
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
Abitibi P. and P.	1	..	1
American Can Co.	42-6	41-3	42-6
American Ice	14-6	..	14-5
Bendix	7-1	..	7-1
Case Threshing	23-4	22-3	23-1
Continental Can	27	25-3	27
Curtiss Wright	1-1	..	1-1
Dupont de Nemours	29-6	29	29-4
Eastman Kodak	54-2	53-5	54
Gillette	15-7	15-4	15-6
Gold Dust	13	..	13
Int. Harvester	19-3	19	19-3
Nat. Cash Register	8-5	..	8-5
Radio Corp. of America	5	4-5	4-6
Underwood Typewriter	12	..	12
United Aircraft	11-4	11-1	11-3
Worthington Pump	9-5	..	9-5
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	1-2	..	1-2
Atchison	45	43-3	45
Atlantic Coast	18	..	18
Balt. and Ohio	9-4	9	9-4
Canadian Pacific	12-2	12-1	12-2
Ches. and Ohio	16-4	15-6	16-4
Chicago and N.W.	5-1	..	5-1
Chicago Great Western	2-1	..	2-1
Great Northern pfd.	11-4	10-7	11-4
Ill. Central	10-7	..	10-7
Missouri Pacific pfd.	7-4	..	7-4
N.Y. Central	20	19	19-7
N.Y. N.H. and H.	14-6	14	14-6
Norfolk and Western	84-5	..	84-5
Northern Pacific	11-5	..	11-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	13-4	12-7	13-4
Southern Pacific	14-4	13-6	14-4
Union Pacific	53	51	52
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Foundry	5-3	..	5-3
Amn. Locomotive	5-3	..	5-3
Baldwin Locomotive	3-7	3-6	3-6
Bethlehem Steel	13	12-6	12-7
Crucible Steel	10	..	10
U.S. Steel	29-5	28-4	29-1
Vanadium	8-4	..	8-4
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	40-5	38-6	40
Checker Cab	5	..	5
Chrysler	9-5	9-1	9-5
Continental Motors	1	..	1
General Motors	11-6	11-3	11-5
Graham Paige	2	..	2
Hudson	4-7	..	4-7
Packard	2-4	..	2-4
Studebaker	5-7	5-6	5-7
Willys Overland	⅝	..	⅝
Yellow Truck	2	..	2
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	3-2	..	3-2
Goodyear	10-4	..	10-4
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Power	4	..	4
Amn. Tel. and Telegr.	99-3	97-3	99-2
Amn. Waterworks	20	19-2	20
Brook. Man.	38-4	38	38-4
Columbia Gas	8-1	7-7	8-1
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	51	49-6	50-5
Electric P. and L.	7-2	..	7-2
Inter. Tel. and Telegr.	6	..	6
Louisville Gas	16-4	..	16-4
North American	23-6	22-6	23-6
Pacific Gas and Elec.	27	26-4	27
South. Calif. Edison	23-6	23-5	23-6
Stand. Gas and Elec.	16-6	16-1	16-6
Stone and Webster	7-6	..	7-6
United Corp.	6-4	6-2	6-4
Utilities P. and L. A	3	..	3
Western Union	27	26-2	27
National P. and L.	11-4	..	11-4
Public Service	43-4	42-2	43-4
Food Products			
Borden Co.	29-3	28-2	29-7
Coca Cola	97	95-1	96-5
Corn Products	30-2	..	30-2
General Foods	32-2	31-3	31-5
National Biscuit	32-7	32-1	32-7
National Dairy Products	23-3	22-4	23-2
Safeway Stores	45-1	..	45-1
Standard Brands	11-1	10-7	11-1
United Fruit	19-6	..	19-6
Retail Trade			
Drug Inc.	39-1	39	39-1
S. S. Kresge Co.	10-3	..	10-3
Krueger Toll	¼	..	¼
Montgomery Ward	7-1	7	7-1
Sears Roebuck	20-4	20	20-4
F. W. Woolworth	36-7	36-4	36-5
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	67-6	66-4	67-6
Ligget Myers B	49-7	..	49-7
Lorillard	14-3	14	14-3
Reynolds Tobacco B	32	31-6	32
Miscellaneous			
Fox Film A	2-3	..	2-3
Int. Match pfd.	⅛	..	⅛
Johns Manville	11-5	..	11-5
Otis Elevator	13-3	13	13-3
Paramount Famous	4-1	4	4
Texas Pacific Land	4-2	4-1	4-2
Transamerica	3-2	3-1	3-1
Warner Bros.	1-6	1-4	1-4
Com. Southern	2-5	2-4	2-4
Amn. International	4-5	..	4-5
Chemical			
Air Reduction	37-3	36-2	37-2
Allied Chemical	59-6	58	59
Columbia Carbon	22-4	22-4	22-4
Freeport Texas	14-5	..	14-5
Lambert	36-5	..	36-5
Lehn and Fink	16-1	..	16-1
Liquid Carbonic	13-4	13-2	13-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	17	..	17
Union Carbide	21-3	20-5	21
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	20-4	..	20-4
Oil and Refining			
Atlantic Ref.	9-4	..	9-4
Barnsdall	4	..	4
Cont. Oil	4-7	..	4-7
Houston Oil	13-1	..	13-1
Mid-Cont. Pete	4-4	4-3	4-4
Phillips Petro	4-1	4	4-1
Pure Oil	4	..	4
Royal Dutch	14-4	13-2	14-1
Shell Union Oil	2-6	2-5	2-6
Cons. Oil	4-4	..	4-4
Stand. Oil Cal.	17-6	17-4	17-4
Stand. Oil N.J.	20-5	19-7	20-3
Socony Vacuum	8-3	8-1	8-1
Texas Corp.	11	10-7	11
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	12-3	10-7	11-2
Amn. Smelting	9	..	9
Anaconda Copper	5-1	5	5
Cerro de Pasco	6	..	6
Howe Sound	6	..	6
Inspiration	2-1	..	2-1
Int. Nickel	5-6	5-5	5-6
Kennecott	7-1	7	7-1
Magma Copper	5-1	..	5-1
McKeesport Tin	38-4	..	38-4
Nevada Cons.	3-5	..	3-5
Noranda	14	13-6	13-7

Call money, 2½ per cent.

LIBERALS ARE REORGANIZING

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 23.—A resolution that the Liberals of Vancouver shall organize associations in accordance with the boundaries of the new provincial electoral districts set up by the Redistribution Act was adopted by the executive of the Vancouver Liberal Association yesterday evening.

The procedure is to be worked out by committees representing the Vancouver Centre and Vancouver Burrard locals in consultation with William Winram, president of the city association.

NEW YORK FUNDS

New York, April 23.—Foreign exchange steady (Great Britain in dollars; others in cents).

Great Britain—Demand 3.74⅜.
France—Demand 3.93 13-16.
Italy—Demand 5.14.
Belgium—Demand 14.02½.
Germany—Demand 23.77.
Montreal—Demand $9.75.

TRADERS HEARD AT INQUIRY

Percy A. Rockefeller and M. C. Brush Tell U.S. Senate Committee of Stock Deals

By KEN CLARK
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, April 23.—The name of Rockefeller yesterday entered the report of the United States Senate committee investigating short selling of stocks.

Percy A. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Sr., took the stand and submitted himself to questioning by William A. Gray, a bespectacled, big-jawed lawyer from Philadelphia.

Mr. Rockefeller said his present market position was long. He was doubtful about the proposition that short selling caused prices of securities to decline for any length of time.

Mr. Rockefeller testified he had personally played the short end of the market to recover "terrible losses" from the crash of 1929. He estimated his short selling profits at about $550,000.

BRUSH IS WITNESS

Matthew C. Brush, self-described as a "substantial trader" on the exchange, admitted short selling depressed prices when some other operator was liquidating a large block of stock.

Senator glass agreed with Brush the knowledge of the average stock purchaser was "pathetic."

Brush agreed with Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, there were no bear raids because of exchange rules.

In the list made public by the committee Thursday, Brush was recorded as short at the close of the stock exchange on April 8 in 10,000 shares of a variety of stocks.

These included 1,100 American Can, 1,000 Bethlehem Steel, 1,000 U.S. Steel, 2,000 DuPont, 1,000 A. T. and T., 1,000 Westinghouse, 2,000 General Motors, 500 International Harvester and 100 Woolworth.

Brush yesterday said the American Brush Company, which was one of the biggest short accounts listed, was headed by his brother, G. S. Brush.

INTERESTS ARE WIDE

After Brush had been sworn, he told William A. Gray, committee counsel, he was associated with about fifty firms.

"You have been a pretty heavy trader?" asked Gray.

"Depends on what you mean by heavy," said Brush. "I would say a substantial trader."

He testified he had been in the market since the summer of 1921.

"When I first started it was pretty skinny," he continued in a low voice. "I had on the long side about 125,000 shares at one time."

"You trade on both sides?"

"Yes."

"What volume did you ever have on the short side?"

"Approximately the same," said Brush, referring to the 125,000 share total.

ESTIMATED AT $15,000,000

Gray asked the maximum value of Brush's holdings.

The trader consulted an assistant and

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Will Ship Cattle By Northern Route

Prairie Farmers Plan Experiment This Summer Which They Think Will Be Good One

Suggestion Made That Formal Opening of Churchill Be Postponed Until Imperial Conference

The Pas, Man., April 23.—A group of farmers from south to Moose Jaw and Regina, in southern Saskatchewan, plan to ship live stock from their farms this spring to grazing lands near here, and later in the summer ship them over the Hudson Bay route to England.

This assures western Canada that at least two shipments of live stock will be made to Great Britain over the new northern route. The Saskatoon Board of Trade has already promised one shipment would be made to England over the Hudson Bay rails.

The cattle will be grazed in the Carrot River Valley, near here, for a month or six weeks. Farmers in the Moose Jaw district believe the shorter trip by rail, which will result from the use of the Hudson Bay line, and the colder ocean voyage through Hudson Bay, and by the northern route will insure the cattle reaching the English markets in a better condition than if the better known eastern rail route was used.

Regina, April 23.—Premier J. T. M. Anderson has asked the assistance of Premier John Bracken of Manitoba and Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta in a plan evolved by him to draw the attention of the British Empire to Churchill, and the possibilities of the Hudson Bay route to Europe.

His scheme is built around the idea of having delegates to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa return via Hudson Bay.

Premier Anderson's scheme also includes having the formal opening of the port at Churchill take place at a time to coincide with the closing of the conference, the date to be so arranged that all delegates and representatives of the various organizations, particularly those located in the west, could attend the opening ceremonies.

Following the official opening the delegates would then board a passenger steamer, which would have an assured passenger list, and sail for England and various points of the empire.

It is also suggested that many Canadians would combine and make the first trip a goodwill tour, as it is expected the conference will conclude at a time in August, most suitable for a trip through the northern passageway.

Ottawa, April 23.—"That is a matter which would require government consideration," Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, replied when approached on the suggestion that the formal opening of Churchill might be postponed. The proposal from Premier J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan is that the opening might be delayed with the idea that the delegates attending the Imperial Conference might make their return trip over the north passageway. The press dispatch containing the suggestion was the first intimation of the proposal received here.

Moveria Arrives From U.K. Ports

With 100 tons of general cargo for discharge here, the Donaldson freighter Moveria arrived alongside the Rithet piers this morning shortly after 11 o'clock from the United Kingdom, by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. The cargo was made up of the usual products from England and Scotland.

It was expected the ship would be ready to clear for Vancouver about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

YUKON AND ATLIN MAILS

Close 1.15 p.m., April 18, 28, May 9, via Vancouver.
Close 4 p.m., April 11, 25, May 2, via Seattle.

EXPORTS OF CANADA GAIN

Increasing Volume of Wheat Shipments During Last Few Months Has Featured Trade

Ottawa, April 23.—A steady increase in Canada's exports, particularly in wheat, flour and planks and boards, in the first three months of the year, together with greatly increased production of automobiles and the primary industries of iron and steel, are a few of the favorable factors in the Dominion's improving economic condition revealed in government figures issued during the last week.

The increasing exports of Canada cattle to the British market where they are fetching top prices, and the increased volume of building permits issued for construction work in Canadian cities, also indicate a favorable upward trend in the Dominion's activities.

The increasing volume of wheat shipments featured Canada's export trade in the last few months. During the first quarter of the year wheat shipments totaled 29,292,343 bushels. Exports in April are expected to be considerably higher than previous months.

Opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence is also expected to result in increased overseas movement of wheat.

EMMA SAILS IN MORNING

Outbound to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander will sail from the Rithet piers in the morning at 9 o'clock with a large number of northwest passengers, including several Victorians. She will sail from Seattle at midnight to-night and will be here at 7 o'clock in the morning to spend two hours before putting to sea.

Among the passengers who will embark here will be: Mrs. Stanley Porter of Madison Street, who will visit with friends in San Francisco; Mrs. Ida M. Mellor, E. E. Blake, W. H. Carroll, George Tester; Carl A. Jenson of Los Angeles, a frequent visitor to Victoria on business and pleasure; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rose; Miss Helen P. Carey, who is going through the Panama Canal to New York; Mrs. B. Westwood and Miss R. Newstead.

DUKE ATTENDS ORDER'S SERVICE

London, April 23 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Duke of York to-day attended the annual service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on St. George's Day in St. Paul's Cathedral. His banner was hung with those of the Knights Grand Cross in the chapel of the order.

Plan Bridge Party—The Catholic Women's League, Oak Bay, subdivision, is making arrangements to hold a bridge and five hundred party at the parish house of Our Lady of Lourdes Monday, May 2, at 8 o'clock, and hopes to have a good attendance of members and friends.

PANGBORN IS GIVEN HONOR

New York, April 23.—Clyde E. Pangborn, of Seattle, Wash., around-the-world flier, yesterday was awarded the Harmon Trophy for the greatest achievement in aviation in 1931. The award was based on his flight across the Pacific last summer. It was the last leg of a globe-circling journey with Hugh Herndon.

Spoken By Wireless

April 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu to Victoria, 1,908 miles from Victoria.

TAIHEI MARU, Tacoma to Yokohama, 1,110 miles from Tacoma.

KORYU MARU, bound Vancouver from Orient ports, 2,114 miles from Vancouver.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, bound Vancouver, 719 miles from Vancouver.

NORBO, Portland to Shanghai, 1,055 miles from Columbia River.

VENICE MARU, Yokohama to Seattle, 2,150 miles from Seattle.

KOSHIN MARU, bound Vancouver from Japan, 49.59 north; 163.55 west.

ALBERTOLITE, San Pedro to Vancouver, 751 miles from Vancouver.

TEXADA, Seattle to San Pedro, 695 miles from San Pedro.

OREGON MARU, San Francisco to New Westminster, 98 miles from Westminster.

CANADIAN SPINNER, Chemainus to Montreal, 1,250 miles from Chemainus.

USSINGTON COURT, bound Vancouver, 840 miles from Estevan.

April 23, 12 noon—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; east; light; 29.75; 44; sea, smooth.

Pachena—Rain; southwest; light; 29.68; 45; sea, smooth.

NEW LINER HAS TRIALS

Ss. Monterey Exceeds Contract Speed and Makes More Than Twenty-three Knots

San Francisco, April 23.—Exceeding her contract speed, the new Matson liner Monterey has completed her builders' trials in a most successful manner, according to advices received here to-day by Matson officials.

The vessel made slightly more than twenty-three knots over the naval trial course off Rockland, Me. A distinguished group of marine engineers and naval architects was aboard to witness the performance. The Monterey will leave for this Coast on her maiden voyage May 12.

Willis G. Daymond, for many years in the freight department of the Luckenbach Line, has joined the Grace Line's Panama mail service. In his new connection he will work under Zac T. George, with whom he formerly was associated in the Luckenbach Line.

The arrival of the United Fruit Company's new steamship Antigua here late Thursday marked the completion of the company's fleet of three new liners for the San Francisco-Panama Canal trade. The Antigua is of the same dimensions as her sister ships, the Talamanca and Chiriqui. However, considerable improvements have been made in the passenger accommodations over the two vessels.

The vanguard of the United States battle fleet arrived here yesterday afternoon when the twenty-one auxiliary vessels steamed into the harbor.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut P. W. Tribe, commanding:

Parades—Parades for the week ending April 30, 1932:

Tuesday, April 26—

No. 1 class: 7.20 to 8.10, rule of the road, Capt. Phillipsen; 8.20 to 9.10, ship construction, Capt. Phillipsen.

No. 2 class: 7.20 to 8.10, lifeboat gear, Lieut. Tribe; 8.20 to 9.10, anchors and cables, Lieut. Tribe.

No. 3 class: 7.20 to 8.10, compass, Mr. McGregor; 8.20 to 9.10, semaphore, Lieut Henry.

Friday, April 29—

No. 1 class: 7.20 to 8.10, sounding machine, Lieut. Tribe; 8.20 to 9.10, splicing, Lieut. Phillipsen.

No. 2 class: 7.20 to 8.10, ship construction, Capt. Phillipsen; 8.20 to 9.10, international code, Mr. McGregor.

No. 3 class: 7.20 to 8.10, squad drill, Lieut. Henry; 8.20 to 9.10, rule of the road, Lieut. Tribe.

Duties—Duties for the week ending April 30: Duty officer of the watch, Lieut. Henry; duty C.P.O., C.P.O. Tribe; duty P.O., P.O. Ebbs-Canavan; duty L.S., L.S. Kirkendale; duty bugler, Bugler J. Drysdale.

ALAN McGREGOR, W.O.
Sea Cadet Corps.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, April 23.—The Ranger patrol boat Forester, built for the United States Department of Agriculture, forestry division of Alaska, which was launched last Saturday in Tacoma, was given her trial voyage and speed tests to-day. The vessel was constructed in the plant of the Martinac Boat Building Company in Tacoma. The Forester will be operated in southern Alaska. She is fifty-five feet long, fourteen feet beam and 5.6 feet draft. The vessel is equipped with an eight-horsepower Atlas full-Diesel engine. The Forester represents an investment of $16,000. She was designed by H. C. Hanson, Seattle naval architect.

Bringing 14,000 bags of sugar from the Philippines for Seattle discharge, the Norwegian motorship Corneville of the Klaveness Line is due in Seattle next Tuesday. She will discharge at the East Waterway Dock. The Corneville will go to Everett to load lumber for the Far East, according to Sudden and Christenson, agents for the service. This firm will have the intercoastal freighter Marian Otis Chandler of the Arrow Line in Seattle April 29 from the East Coast to load for return.

After loading thirty-five carloads of apples and lumber and general cargo in Seattle, the German motorship Portland, of the Hamburg-American Line, left yesterday for Tacoma for additional cargo. The vessel will leave Monday for Portland. She will complete her refrigerator cargo with oranges in California. The apple shipments are for Hamburg. The Portland will have a capacity list of passengers when she leaves the Pacific Coast, according to Paul G. Naef, district passenger agent for the Hamburg-American Line in Seattle.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 4 p.m., April 29, Ss. Bremen, via New York.
Close 1.15 p.m., May 1, Ss. Duchess of Atholl.
Close 4 p.m., May 1, Ss. Mauretania, via New York.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over U.S. lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close 1.15 p.m., April 26.

Enough power is used to operate a giant radio tube in a Pittsburgh broadcasting station to push two street cars up a steep grade.

ALASKA SHIPS SOON TO PLY AGAIN

Scenes such as the above will soon be common again when Alaska excursion vessels start operating out of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle to the land of the midnight sun. Already ships have sailed out of Seattle, and have carried tourists. Victoria will share more than ever before in Seattle traffic to Alaska, for a large number of ships are scheduled to call here on their way to the north. The season will start next month. The above picture shows the Canadian National steamer Prince George steaming through beautiful scenery between Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert.

NEW PILOT FOR ISLAND

Capt. A. Johnstone, Well-known Coast Skipper, to Serve Out of Nanaimo

Capt. Andrew Johnstone, who was recently appointed to the staff of the British Columbia Pilotage Association, will be stationed at Nanaimo, it was learned here this morning. With Mrs. Johnstone he is now in the up-island city selecting a home. His new duties will start the end of the month.

Before his appointment to the Coast pilotage staff, Capt. Johnstone was with the Union Steamships Company of British Columbia as master of the passenger steamer Cardena. He was highly regarded by his fellow officers and was the guest at an informal ceremony on board his former ship recently, when a beautiful piece of Sheffield plate was presented to him with the hope that he would enjoy his new position.

The appointment of Capt. Johnstone to Nanaimo brings two new pilots to Vancouver Island, for a short time ago it was announced that Capt. A. J. Gilbert would serve out of Victoria. Capt. Gilbert was formerly a Canadian National captain and now makes his home here.

TO REDUCE LEGISLATURE

Halifax, April 23.—Reduction of the number of seats in the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly from thirty-eight to thirty is recommended by a special committee, and a redistribution bill, based on the report, has been introduced by Premier Harrington.

WILL BURY SHIP CAPTAIN AT SEA

Seattle, April 23.—Capt. Jens L. Chrestensen, master of the steamship Charles R. McCormick, died at sea aboard his vessel at 12.15 p.m. Thursday, according to word received to-day by E. C. Bentzen, Seattle district manager of the McCormick Steamship Company. Capt. Chrestensen's death occurred while the vessel was 1,069 miles north of Balboa. He will be buried at sea. He had been in the service of the McCormick Steamship Company twenty-five years. Flags on all ships and terminals of the McCormick Company were at half-mast yesterday and to-day in respect to the memory of the veteran mariner. The Charles R. McCormick sailed on March 24 for the East Coast.

TEN SAILORS ARE MISSING

Barry, Wales, April 23.—Ten of a crew of twelve men were missing today from the Spanish trawler Upia Mendi, which ran on rocks of the Pembrokeshire coast and sank. The steamer Dal Orch resuced two and landed them here.

BROKER IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Canadian Press

Calgary, April 23—Norman Anderson, president of the defunct brokerage firm of Gray and Parr Limited, was remanded for trial to-day on nine counts of theft by conversion. He will appear at the next criminal assizes in May.

Anderson was charged originally with fifteen counts of theft by conversion, but two were dismissed and four not proceeded with. The charges are the result of stock transactions involving $4,956.50.

ASIA SAILS OUT TO-DAY

Big Empress Ship Going to Orient Ports; Ss. Empress of Canada Approaching Port

Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove will take out his command, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, this evening about 6 o'clock and head towards Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. There will be only a light list of passengers, although the cargo holds of the big ship will be well filled with British Columbia produce.

The Asia sailed from Vancouver at 11 o'clock this morning and was expected at the Rithet piers shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon to pick up a few United States passengers, light cargo and mails from Seattle. Last-minute mails came over to Victoria late this afternoon in Pilot Percy Barnes's seaplane.

Inbound from the Orient and Honolulu, the liner Empress of Canada is now fast approaching the shores of the West Coast of Vancouver Island. She sailed from Honolulu Thursday afternoon and yesterday evening gave her position to the Gonzales wireless station as 1,908 miles away from Victoria. She is averaging more than 500 miles a day and should be along early Tuesday morning. She is bringing a large list of passengers in all classes.

Lower Freight Rates To B.C. Are Discussed

New Westminster Member of House Moves Bill to Amend the Railway Act

Fraser Valley Member Anxious to Aid B.C. Farmers, But Is Against Amendment

Ottawa, April 23.—The Commons resumed debate for an hour yesterday evening on the bill introduced by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, to amend the Railway Act. The object of the bill is to secure lower domestic freight rates on commodities between Fort William, Ont., and Vancouver, and to give the Board of Railway Commissioners wider powers in the fixing of rates. After A. E. Munn, Liberal, Vancouver North, had supported the measure, and H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, had spoken in opposition to it, the debate was adjourned by J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo.

Mr. Munn said the measure was an equalizing freight bill intended to give the west what he believed was due them. The same classification had been made on eastern lines through to Fort William.

The trouble was, Mr. Munn declared, that those who made rates did not always use good judgment. "For instance," he said, "they always penalize a commodity that will stand the maximum rate." He contended that the domestic rate should be brought more into line with the export rates.

GREATER POWER

Mr. Barber said the bill added further to the powers of the Board of Railway Commissioners, giving them authority to consider matters of trade development and public policy.

This, he feared, would give a political tinge to the board and create danger of disturbing its judicial character.

Mr. Barber declared everybody and every individual could place any hardship before the railway board. He was anxious to support any movement that would give relief to the farmers of British Columbia, which would help to remove the twenty-one and a half cents differential between the export and domestic rate on grain, but he was of the opinion that the bill would not give to the people of his province what they felt entitled to. The bill would tie the hands of the railway commission.

There was at the present time an appeal pending from the railway commission to the Privy Council on the question of the differential affecting the people of British Columbia, and from the remarks of Premier Bennett in the House a few days ago, it could be deducted that the Dominion Government was prepared to hear the appeal, but up to the present time the province had not been able to arrange a date suitable to all concerned.

Mr. Barber emphasized his desire to do all he could in removing any injustice to the people of British Columbia. J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo, adjourned the debate, and the measure stands for further discussion.

CANAL MOVEMENTS

Panama Canal, April 21.— Passed eastbound: Texan, San Francisco for New York; Willmoto, San Francisco for Baltimore. Passed westbound: Tacoma, Antwerp for San Francisco; Washington, Hamburg for Vancouver; Lake Oswaya, Chester for San Francisco; City of Tokio, New York for Melbourne; Windrush, New York for Los Angeles; Rialto, Marseilles for Vancouver; Pacific Grove, Glasgow for Los Angeles; San Simeon, Philadelphia for Tacoma; Sheaf Spear, Galveston for Kobe; Tamiahua, New York for Los Angeles.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Oregon Maru, passed Victoria, bound New Westminster, Friday, 10.30 p.m.

Janeta, passed Victoria, outbound, 12.30 a.m.

Triberton, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7.45 a.m.

Princess Maquinna, at Ucluelet, northbound from Victoria, 8 a.m.

Moveria, docked Victoria, from England, 11.10 a.m.

Empress of Asia, sailed from Vancouver 11 a.m.; due Victoria 4 p.m.; to sail for Orient ports 6 p.m.

Emma Alexander, due Victoria, Sunday, 7 a.m.; to sail for California ports 9 a.m.

Empress of Canada, due Victoria, from Orient and Honolulu, Tuesday a.m.

CAR LOADINGS SHOW INCREASE

Ottawa, April 23.—Car loading for the week ended April 16, amounted to 41,509 cars, which was an increase over the previous week's loading of 77. The western division was up 1,286 cars with a total of 15,202, grain showing an increase of 1,687 and miscellaneous freight an increase of 574 cars, but the eastern division with a total of 26,307 cars, was down by 1,209.

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11.30 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
12.45 p.m.	1.30 p.m.
2.40 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
4.15 p.m.	5.00 p.m.

FOR UP-ISLAND POINTS

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

APRIL

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, April 26.

MAY

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, May 2.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, May 3.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Philippines, China and Japan, May 9.

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver) China and Japan, May 16.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, May 17.

AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, May 20.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, May 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, May 31.

TO SAIL

APRIL

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Japan, China and Philippines, April 23.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, April 27.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, April 30.

MAY

HIYE MARU (at Vancouver) China and Japan, May 4.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, May 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, May 14.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, May 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, May 21.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, May 25.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, May 28.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1932.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
23	11.51 p.m.	6.33 a.m.	
24	.....	7.16 a.m.	
25	0.53 a.m.	8.22 a.m.	
26	1.39 a.m.	9.36 a.m.	

Tide Table

APRIL

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
23	2.36	9.2	10.58	0.4	20.25	7.8	22.02	7.7
24	3.00	9.1	11.50	0.4	.....	...	.....	...
25	3.20	8.9	12.40	0.4	.....	...	23.15	8.4
26	0.50	8.3	3.25	8.5	13.35	1.1	23.40	8.5
27	.....	...	.....	...	14.30	1.7	.....	...
28	0.05	8.4	.....	...	15.24	2.5	.....	...
29	0.25	8.2	.....	...	16.20	3.4	.....	...
30	0.40	7.9	7.30	5.5	11.05	5.8	17.16	4.2

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April 1932.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
23	5.08	7.14
24	5.06	7.16
25	5.04	7.17
26	5.03	7.18
27	5.01	7.20
28	5.00	7.21
29	4.58	7.22
30	4.57	7.24

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cachalot, Cheepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, San Mateo, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 9th, 19th and 29th each month.

Close 10 p.m. 21st each month, 8.30 a.m. 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 29th each month.

Close 8.30 a.m. for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot, Tofino.

Close Sept. 9, 17, 26, then 6th, 16th and 26th each month for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew.

Close 11.15 p.m. Monday, 1.15 p.m. Friday for Holberg, Jeune Landing, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m. Tues., Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Tues., Thurs., Sat., for San Mateo, Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Wed and Fri.

Close 8.30 a.m. Thurs., Sat. for Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 4.30 p.m. Mon., Fri.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m., April 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24; May 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, via San Francisco.

Close 4 p.m., April 9, Ss. Empress of Japan.

Close 5 p.m., April 27, Ss. Niagara.

Close 4 p.m., May 7, Ss. Empress of Canada.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria daily, 3 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6.30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily, 3 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily, midnight.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives Victoria daily, 7 a.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria Saturday only, 10.30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver 3 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, Saturday only, 3 p.m.; arrives Victoria 7 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m.

Princess Marguerite arrives Victoria daily, 1.15 p.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m.

Iroquis arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily, 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily, 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Victoria leaves Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; Saturday extra sailing, leaves Nanaimo 8.30 p.m.; Sunday service leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8.15 p.m.; leaves Nanaimo 5.30 p.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert or Prince George on Monday evenings from Vancouver, calling at Ocean Falls, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Stewart and Anyox. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., for Prince Rupert and way points.

ALASKA SERVICE

Princess Norah leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., April 18, April 28.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander leaves Victoria every Sunday morning, 9 a.m., for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego; Dorothy Alexander leaves every second Wednesday evening at midnight.

Ruth Alexander or Emma Alexander arrives Victoria every Thursday evening; Dorothy Alexander arrives Victoria every second Monday evening.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ferry steamer Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.; leaves Fulford Harbor, daily except Wednesday, 8.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.

MILL BAY-BRENTWOOD

Cascade leaves Brentwood daily at 9 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 2.40 p.m and 4.15 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay at 9.35 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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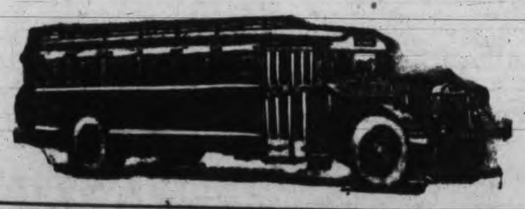

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He'll fix your chairs and couches and your broken cabinets, too;
He'll mend your carpets and your blinds, and make them look like new,
So give us just a phone call, or drop around sometime,
And overlook my malady of breaking into rhyme. (Advt.)

PASTOR DIES

Hamilton, April 23.—Rev. James Lambert Alexander, sixty-four, minister of the Pilgrim United Church (formerly Congregational) since 1922, died here yesterday evening after several weeks' illness. He was one-time president of the Congregational Union of Canada, and had held charges at Ottawa, Calgary and other places.

Few Chinese who fled from Shanghai during the early hostilities have returned to the city.

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MAY PREDICT EARTHQUAKES

Seismological Work May Lead to Great Discovery, Says F. Napier Denison

Astronomical Society to Sponsor Summer School; Open Junior Membership

Further study of seismological work and fuller understanding of the co-relation of such work with higher mathematics and the general body of science may one day make it possible to predict earthquakes an appreciable time before they occur, said F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Heights, in an address on "Seismological Observation and Slow Earth Movement," at the last spring meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada in the Amphion Hall yesterday evening.

If such prediction is made possible, the noted seismologist stated, it will have the eminently practical effect of warning miners of approaching earth disturbances and enabling them to get up to the surface before the cave-in. It will also facilitate the clearing of large areas before an earthquake.

The one important clue to this great step forward is the believed relation between the curve of the earth's fluctuations recorded by the pendulum of a seismograph and the magnetic curve of the earth, Mr. Denison implied. With observations made in Victoria since 1899 by Mr. Denison and his colleagues as a great factor in future research, it is hoped to show that extremes in the magnetic curve bear some relation to the periods of undue stress throughout the earth's crust.

FOR PRACTICAL USE

As a reminder that even now the practical advantages of the seismograph are being recognized, Mr. Denison displayed one of the instruments, smaller and simpler than the full-sized device, which has been purchased by the Department of Mines for installation in the Fernie mines. By showing small local earth disturbances, the instrument will warn the miners of approaching trouble, and if it proves a success the scheme will undoubtedly be widely adopted.

The small seismograph is entirely the work of Victoria men and is made of local products. Mr. Denison supervised the construction, the instrument was put together by the foreman at the Hafer Machine Co. and the cabinet was made by the Red Cross Workshop.

In his address, which was illustrated by a number of slides showing charts, seismological recordings and photographs, Mr. Denison described the method of "finding" the earthquake. One observatory could merely find the distance; two were required to actually place it, for after the distance was ascertained at each institution, circles could be drawn and the point of intersection of the circles would be the spot.

In this work the observatory worked in close co-operation with the Georgetown University observatory in Washington, D.C. The speaker pointed out the ideal of North American seismologists was to secure a third check from an observatory so placed as to make a triangle with Victoria and Washington. It was hoped, when the country became more stable, to establish an observatory in Mexico City, Mr. Denison added.

Mr. Denison mentioned the fine situation of the Victoria meteorological observatory, its position on solid rock, the 2,000 earthquakes that had been recorded there and the instruments so delicate that even when two tons of coal are moved into the cellar of the observatory, the impression made on the rock is recorded.

James Duff gave a brief talk on the constellation Leo, which is visible in the southern sky now. Leo, he said, was one of the twelve constellations lying along the elliptic which comprise the twelve signs of the zodiac. The elliptic, he added, is the apparent path the sun follows during a year.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Dr. J. A. Pearce, chairman of the committee organizing the newly conceived summer school, told the audience that those interested in joining could get in touch with the secretary of the society, H. Boyd Brydon. A full course in many problems of astronomy will be given and an examination probably set at the conclusion. The first meeting will be in Victoria about the middle of July. It will be an observational one, and the subject under consideration will be "The Celestial Sphere."

Philip Hughes, president and chairman, read a resolution empowering the society to admit junior members at half the senior fee, and with all the rights of the seniors except that of voting. The resolution was passed unanimously and a number of young people were granted membership immediately. A junior member must be under twenty-one years of age.

FIGURES GIVEN ON SETTLEMENT

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 23.—A barrage of questions greeted Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor and Acting Minister of Immigration, in the Commons yesterday evening when he took up the item of $1,500 for soldier settlement advances and advances under the British family schemes, the House being in committee of supply. The item was still under discussion when the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer, opened the questioning with requests for figures indicating the success or failure of the schemes and the financial outlay by the government.

Those assisted under the soldier settlement scheme had paid back about 26 per cent of their advances, the minister said, as compared with 18 per cent by the British families. At December 31, 1931, there were 11,612 soldier settlers remaining on the land, and 2,383 British families. During the year ended on that date 252 soldiers and 195 civilians had given up their holdings. There had been no foreclosures and the policy had been to do nothing to induce the settlers to give up their farms.

The present investment by the government in all schemes of colonization, said the minister, totaled $63,383,000.

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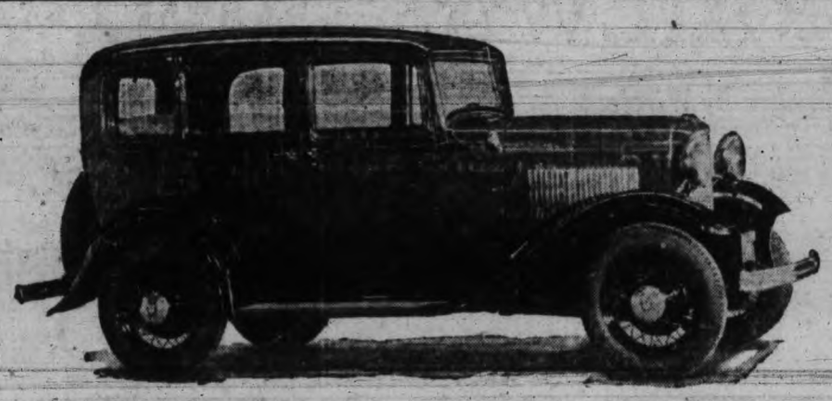

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IMPROVEMENT OF ROSS BAY CEMETERY

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distance, but with the passing of the years the city experienced a substantial growth and the cemetery itself was extended from time to time, until at present the cemetery with an area of 27.5 acres comprising more than 30,000 grave plots and occupying very attractively located property, is almost surrounded by a large residential district. The cemetery is within view of many of the nearby residents, and owing to its location between Marine Drive and Fairfield Road, is seen by large numbers of passers-by and by many visiting tourists. All this tends to make it most desirable that all unsightliness be avoided and that the cemetery be maintained in the best condition possible, as also the need for our respecting the memory of many of our city's most distinguished citizens and other loved ones who have found their last resting place within the cemetery gates.

The perpetual maintenance system for cemeteries of course was not in vogue in this country when Ross Bay Cemetery was inaugurated, and it is apparent that no comprehensive scheme for the general artistic development of the cemetery as a whole was ever planned and put into effect; but the cemetery nevertheless readily lends itself to improvement in many ways.

The civic authorities are doing everything possible on their part to make the cemetery a real credit to the community, and have carried out considerable work to this end. During the year 1931 the city's ordinary expenditures at the cemetery amounted to $7,900, which included an item of $1,681.25 for extra labor, and an item of $750 for the installation of new water services and for certain grading and other work. In addition to all this, the city, under the unemployment relief scheme, had as many as thirty men working in the cemetery at times during the past year, and in this connection expended $5,500 for the planting of a hedge along the east side of the cemetery, for cleaning, repairing and trimming roads, for installing tile drains and catch basins, for turning over and leveling whole sections, and for carrying out sundry other improvement works in the cemetery.

My personal opinion is that the city is doing more than its full share of the work required at the cemetery; and although not a few persons already have taken advantage of the above-mentioned by-law and thus have assisted the city in its efforts, I consider that the city's own example warrants a much more willing response by individuals who in the past apparently have been content to allow their cemetery plots to become unkempt and overgrown with grass and weeds to the detriment of adjoining plots, the cemetery as a whole, and the reputation of the city.

I trust that this appeal will bear results, for I feel that herein is a suggestion that affords a real opportunity for persons to benefit themselves and at the same time render valuable public service.

Any applications for detailed information in regard to this matter may be made to myself or to the secretary of the cemetery at the City Hall.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Editor, for having granted me so much of your valuable space.

T. W. HAWKINS, Alderman.
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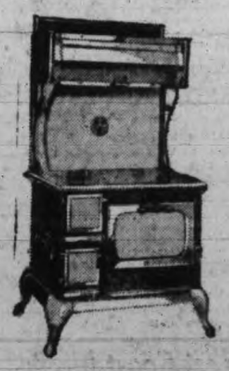

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Fines of $500 and Three Months For Harris and Hardy in Seizure Case

A. Sandness, Youth, Fined $200 and Given One Month Imprisonment

Convicted under the Customs Act of unlawfully having in their possession a quantity of spirits, Albert John Harris and John Lester Hardy, Seattle, and Adolph Sandness, Bellingham, arrested on the seizure of the United States trawler Advance off Salt Spring Island on April 8, were convicted by Magistrate George Jay in the Provincial Police court yesterday afternoon. Harris and Hardy were sentenced to three months hard labor and fined $500 apiece, while Sandness, a youth, was given one month and fined $200. In default of payment, six months imprisonment was ordered in each case.

The court made no ruling regarding the boat on which they were arrested.

After a lengthy morning hearing, testimony was given in the afternoon by Corporal T. Berger. He informed the court the accused had been given the usual warning by the officer in charge when the seizure was made. He identified the men and the spirits, a can of the latter being entered as an exhibit.

H. O. Tomlinson, Dominion analyst, stated he had analyzed a sample of the seized alcohol and found it to be 167.18 per cent proof spirits. Charles Conyers, assistant appraiser of the Department of Customs and Excise, informed the court he had appraised the seized spirits which he valued at $243.75.

Sergeant John Healy returned to the stand at the request of Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, who conducted the case for the prosecution, and reported the warning he had given the men when they were arrested.

On the arrival of the officers, Hardy had become very excited and had pleaded for "a break," he said.

R. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, submitted that the prosecution had not proved a case. There was nothing to prove, in the evidence, that they had spirits in their possession unlawfully. He contended they were on the way to Alaska. The liquor in the boat was merely in transit. He referred to the case of Rex vs. Lamaire, stating the stand of the accused was much stronger than that.

Brigadier-General Clark pointed out the boat had violated customs laws when it came within Canadian waters. He confronted the claim that the engine was broken down by saying the boy had started it when asked to. The craft was merely hovering in territorial waters, he declared.

On the suggestion of the prosecution, the minimum penalty was imposed upon the Bellingham youth. More severe treatment was advised for the two men.

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ESTIMATES FOR C.N.S. TABLED

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 23.—Supplementary estimates for the Canadian National Steamships and to cover payments under the Maritime Freight Rates Act were tables in the Commons yesterday. They total $10,128,000, as compared with $11,325,988 for the same purposes during the last fiscal year.

Chemainus

Chemainus, April 23. — Chemainus Review W.B.A. met in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Thursday evening with twenty-five members present and Mrs. Olive Work presiding.

Mrs. Caroline O'Brien of Vancouver, provincial field director, explained the insurance system of the order. She invited the members to attend the Greater Vancouver rally at the Hotel Vancouver on May 14, and the Canadian meeting at Banff, from August 1 to 7. The president presented a gift of china to Mrs. O'Brien as a memento of her visit. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

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FEATURES

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BRITISH SOLVE ALL BUT TEN OF YEAR'S 109 MURDERS

Hitler Faces Vital Test In Prussian State Election

VOTE TO-MORROW HOLDS FUTURE OF FASCIST MACHINE

LONDON.—Though beaten for German's highest office by President Paul von Hindenburg's amazing re-election plurality of nearly 6,000,000 votes, Adolf Hitler still has dreams of becoming a power in Germany in the Prussian Parliament elections of April 24.

Failure may wreck his Fascist machine.

Prussia comprises approximately two-thirds of the area and population of Germany and the man who rules Prussia has a lot to say about what happens in the country. And Hitler, the former house painter who has become the czar of Germany's Nazis, hopes to wrest this control from Otto Braun, Hindenburg's minister-president of Prussia.

The Prussian Landtag—or Parliament—is the Prussian legislative body and if Hitler can swing a few votes here and there, he may get control of it. If he fails in this, his plans for ruling Germany—by legal means, at least—will be over for the time being.

As an aftermath of his defeat for the presidency and in the light of recent raids on offices of the German Fascist organization, with a view of pressing charges of treason, the election of Sunday, April 24 becomes a vital test of Hitler's power.

WHAT WILL RESULT BE

If the election of April 24 follows the line indicated in the national elections, Hitler's party will get 137 of the 458 seats in the Landtag. That number looks unimpressive until you remember that Hitler will have the backing of the Nationalists, who figure to get thirty-seven seats, and may be able to swing the Communists to his side.

The Communists figure to get seventy-four seats, and if they can be persuaded to join hands with Hitler against the common enemy—the various parties which supported Hindenburg—the former house-painter figures to have 248 votes to Braun's 210.

Of course, Hitler will make a desperate attempt to get a clear majority of Nazis and Nationalists, but his best chance lies in the possibility of joining wth the Communists whom he hates.

BRAUN SHREWD

Opposed to Hitler is Otto Braun termed the Red Czar by his political foes, much to his own amusement.

Braun is generally regarded as one of the shrewdest, cleverest and most courageous leaders the new Germany has developed.

As minister-president of the state of Prussia he has been one of the big guns back of the German Republic since it was formed. He was one of Hindenburg's staunchest supporters in the recent elections.

ANOTHER ROMANTIC CAREER

His career is almost as romantic as that of Fritz Ebert, the little saddlemaker who became Germany's first president.

There were no silver spoons about when Otto Braun was born. His parents were working people and his ancestors were peasants on the great estates of the East Prussia nobles.

After a common school education, Braun became a printer and a member of the Socialist Party. One of his first and most bitter fights came when he had the unheard-of temerity to suggest unionization of the peasants in East Prussia. The junker landowners often set their dogs upon him as he came to speak to their workers.

But in 1913 Braun got his chance to tell the junkers what he thought of them. He was elected to the Prussian Landtag. When the republic was founded after the war, he found himself one of its leaders.

Since 1920, with one short break, he has been minister-president of Prussia, and he has put over laws which have given the privileged junkers a pain. Then they called him the "Red Czar," but he laughed and didn't mind.

FRIEND OF HINDENBURG

The East Prussian junkers almost had a fit a few years ago when he saw that Hindenburg and Braun had become fast friends. But Hindenburg knew a strong man when he saw one. And when Hindenburg ran for re-election, Braun called on all patriotic workmen to vote for the aged war hero.

And Prussia responded by helping to elect the man who had saved Germany from financial and political chaos.

So now the stage is set for April 24. Germany, after two national elections within a few weeks, is going to have another of almost equal importance.

t will be a battle royal between the tried statesman and the untried Nazi czar. If Hitler loses a third time, it will mean the beginning of the end for his movement. If he wins, he will come near his desire of being the boss of Germany.

ADOLF HITLER

SHE IS PRINCESS ROYAL BUT BRITONS STILL KNOW HER BEST AS PRINCESS MARY

LONDON.—Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen, is going about the country in these days in disguise, as it were.

Her disguise is her new name and title. "Mary" has disappeared entirely since her father, the King, conferred upon her the title of "Princess Royal."

Britons have not yet become used to it, so when they see that the Princess Royal is to open a bazaar or inspect a hospital, they scratch their heads. Many of them vaguely recollect that a Princess Royal died not so long ago. After a while they will get used to the new title as was the case when the king's second son became the Duke of York.

This makes the fourth time in her thirty-five years of existence that the king's daughter has borne a different name. Born a princess, she was christened Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, and as a fair-haired child, the only girl in her father's family, became popular as Princess Mary. On February 28, 1922, she married Viscount Lascelles. By the death of his father a year or so ago Lord Lascelles became the Earl of Harewood. His wife, thereupon, became Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood. From now on she will be known as the Princess Royal. No longer will her Christian name nor the title of her husband be trailed along.

Outside of the Queen herself, Princess Royal is the highest title a woman can bear in Britain.

For the past 205 years it has been conferred upon the eldest daughter of the sovereign. Old King George II, a German prince from Hanover, became King of England in November, 1726, and on the following August 30, 1727, by royal warrant conferred armorial bearings on "our eldest daughter, the Princess Royall Anne."

After King Edward VII came to the throne, he conferred the title in 1905 upon his eldest daughter, Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife. As she lived for a long time after King George's only daughter was born, Princess Mary had to do without the title. The death of Princess Louise on January 4 of last year cleared the way for naming Princess Mary as Princess Royal.

The new Princess Royal has not been as much in the public eye since she married as before. She still retains her interest in the Girl Guides and in various charitable undertakings, but devotes a great deal of time to her own homes. She and Lord Harewood have two children, Lord Lascelles, nine, and Hon. Gerald Lascelles, seven. After the death of her father-in-law she and her husband not only maintained his splendid country residences, but when in London kept up a big town house Chesterfield House, in the Mayfair district. Recently, however, it was announced that, owing to hard times and high taxation, they were giving up this place.

It was then that a little mystery was solved. About half a year ago Queen Mary bought a rather simple three-story brick house at 32 Green Street, right off Park Lane. There was much speculation at the time as to what was the purpose. It was rumored that the Queen was going to give it to her third son, the Duke of Gloucester, for a bachelor town home. However, the other day it was announced that the Princess Royal and her family were to occupy it when in town.

One of the economical advantages of the Green Street place is that it will not require for its upkeep one quarter of the staff needed to run Chesterfield House. And it is just a short auto ride from there to Buckingham Palace, where the Princess Royal can run in at meal times to be with her mother, the Queen. There has always been an especially strong attachment between the two.

It will be noted that in all the two centuries Princess Mary and her aunt, the late Princess Louise, are the only Princesses Royal who did not marry royalty.

Princess Mary . . . Princess Royal

BUT INCREASE SINCE WAR IN CRIME ALARMS

Home Secretary Gives House of Commons Figures Showing Startling Rise in Burglaries and Similar Offences; Men Who Were Boys During War Now Form Worst Offending Group

MOVIES ARE LAUDED AS PREVENTION AID

£9,000,000 Subscribed By People of Britain in Irish Sweepstakes, He Estimates, Urging It As Showing Need of Inquiry Into Lotteries

London. — Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary, informed Parliament this week the serious increase in crime in Great Britain since the war was causing great concern.

Speaking on the work of his department, he pointed out burglaries and breaking and entering offences had risen from 3,000 in 1913 to 8,000 last year in the London area, the latter figure being 2,300 more than in 1930 and 3,400 more than in 1929.

As unfavorable factors responsible for the increase, Sir Herbert cited first the relaxation of control over children during the World War, which, he said, had produced a group of men between twenty-five and thirty years of age who constituted the most difficult part of the problem; second, unemployment; and third, the motor car as a contributory cause, in certain classes of crime, facilitating criminals' escape.

There had been a number of brutal crimes recently, he said, but he denied there was a wave of murderous crime. The number of murders last year was 109, slightly below the pre-war figure; only ten in the list were unsolved murders.

The Home Secretary paid an unexpected tribute to the motion pictures. "My very expert experienced advisers at the Home Office," he said, "are of the opinion that, on the whole, the cinema conduces to the prevention of crime rather than to its commission. The Home Office opinion is that if the cinema had never existed there would probably be more crime than there is, rather than less."

Concerning the control of films, Sir Herbert commented on the growing opinion the sex element had been overstrained and stated the board of film censors had issued new instructions with regard to permissible limits of films.

He concluded with a discussion of lotteries, estimating that the people of Britain had subscribed more than £9,000,000 in the Irish sweepstakes, showing the urgent need of an inquiry.

LAMBS' TAILS TO BE SERVED

Many Old-time Dishes Revived For Folk Cookery Affair

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London.—Food comes into the news with the announcement that a number of old-time dishes will be served for the annual dinner of the English Folk Cookery Association. Some of these traditional dishes are:

Hot-top soup,
Anchovy salad rolls,
Lambs' tails in parsley sauce,
"Grassy corner" pudding.

This last dish, it is explained, is a green jelly mixture, filled with chopped nuts.

The idea of the dinner is to show that real English cooking, however simple, is just as interesting and delicate as Continental cooking. The association is also trying to revive old English dishes which have been handed down for generations.

SNACKS AT SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

Of less interest to gourmets, but more important to the ordinary man, is the news that British railway companies are installing "quick lunch" counters in some of the long-distance expresses. These counters will provide for the needs of travelers who do not wish for the substantial meals provided in the ordinary dining cars. They will be open to all passengers, irrespective of class.

The menu of these buffets will include sandwiches, salads, fruits, wines, beers, spirits and perhaps soups and grills.

Riots and Rebellions End in Spain As Republic Warms to New Leaders

Part of the wild throng in Madrid which celebrated the stroke which sent King Alfonso XIII from the throne of Spain a year ago. President Niceto Alcala Zamora is shown in the inset at the left. Spain's present government has successfully weathered the series of rebellions and riots which followed Alfonso's fall.

LITTLE CHANCE SEEN NOW FOR KING'S RETURN

LONDON.—One year ago the Second Spanish Republic was born.

Its path was considered a rocky one, even by those who were entirely friendly to the change which sent Alfonso XIII on his travels.

Now, one year later, Spain is apparently content with the change, and the present Spanish government has all the earmarks of being the most stable the country has boasted since Primo de Rivera left the scene.

Riots and rebellions which broke out in many sections of the ancient nation shortly after the new republic was proclaimed have gradually died out.

Spain is in little danger of war with any foreign power and the new government seems free to go ahead with its programme of international reforms and changes.

NO TALK OF OLD RULERS

Spain is still far from being the sort of democracy which republican leaders hope to achieve, but that considerable progress toward this end has been made in the past twelve months none can deny.

The possibility of a return to the Bourbon rulers chased out a year ago is so remote that it is hardly a topic of conversation.

Governmental problems are rather the problems of a young-old nation, still looking to its new leaders for a new and more widely diffused prosperity.

In its programme of reforms, widely advertised shortly after the revolution, the new government has been hampered by the world-wide depression and the depleted treasury which it inherited from Alfonso.

The agrarian programme which had been mapped out has been postponed in the main, until better times because of the state of the nation's finances. Under this plan most of the peasant farmers, with government aid, will eventually become landowners.

The attitude of the Royalists in Spain is a peculiar one. They have long since stopped comparing the present republic with the First Spanish Republic, which lasted from February 11, 1873 to January 3, 1874.

Rather, they have been more concerned with preventing a possible sweep of the nation by radical elements. They will probably drift naturally to the conservative side of the picture and help to give Spain a Conservative Republican form of government which would not be too hasty in condemning the large tracts of land which many of them hold and which would be more inclined to pay a fair price for land that is condemned.

REFORMER NOT REBEL

At the head of the Second Republic is Don Niceto Alcala Zamora, who last April moved from a small white-washed cell in a Spanish jail to the presidency of his nation within the narrow space of two weeks.

Zamora hardly lives up to the ordinary conception of a quick-witted, hot-tempered, impetuous Spaniard. He is a kindly, deliberate man, who suggests a corporation lawyer, or a dignified justice of the supreme court.

The Spanish monarchy, of course, was really overthrown at the polls rather than by force. The only force back of Zamora's rather dramatic demand that King Alfonso abdicate and take himself out of the country was the overwhelming victory the republicans had scored at the polls.

Zamora has so little of the flaming leader in him that it is said that he was once ordered to step aside to allow a more awesome-appearing dignitary to pass.

He comes of an old Andalusian family, which dates back for centuries. They have been leaders in the liberal movement in Spain since 1812. The present leader of Spain was elected to the national assembly in 1906 and remained there until that body was forcibly dissolved by de Rivera in 1923.

London Finds French Militarism and Orient's Powder Keg Providing Knotty Problems At Geneva Conference

	BRITAIN	U. S.	JAPAN	ITALY	FRANCE
Submarines	Abolition	Abolition	Limitation of Use	Abolition	Transfer to League
Battleships	Reduction of Size	——	Reduction of Size	Abolition	Transfer to League
Aircraft Carriers	——	——	Reduction in Tonnage	Abolition	——
Heavy Artillery	Reduction of Size	Special Restrictions	——	Abolition	Transfer to League
Tanks	——	Special Restrictions	——	Abolition	——
Poison Gas	Abolition	Abolition	Abolition	Abolition	Abolition
Size of Army	Limitation	Limitation	——	——	——
Bombing Aircraft	——	Protection of Civilians	Abolition of Bombardment	Abolition	Transfer to League

The table above shows at a glance the proposals for disarmament made by the principal naval and military powers of the world at the conference in progress at Geneva. To get these differences ironed out will be the principal duties of the delegates. Miscellaneous proposals not included in the table include that of Great Britain to reduce all armaments a minimum of 25 per cent and that of France to create a League of Nations police force to prevent war. France also advocates compulsory arbitration, but the French stand is, to some extent, dependent on the outcome of the national elections in May.

LONDON.—At the Geneva disarmament conference, three new problems confront the delegates, all of which have developed new complications since the conference recessed for the Easter holidays.

First and most important of these is the situation in the Orient, where Japan and China are still sitting on powder kegs.

Fighting in Manchuria was followed by a definite Japanese threat to withdraw from the League of Nations and this, naturally, will have a dampening effect on efforts to disarm.

The second disturbing element is the increase in military appropriations proposed by the French. Unless something definite is done at Geneva, France will embark on a programme of military preparation unequalled there since the World War.

This has had a disquieting effect on Britain, Italy and other European nations.

Third, the French delegates themselves know that their plans must be subject to the outcome of the elections in France in May.

FRENCH POSITION A PROBLEM

The second of these three is the most surprising in view of France's continued protestations of eagerness to disarm.

The new French army budget calls for the expenditure of approximately $25,000,000 more than last year. This fact is hardly in line with the French proposal to turn armed forces over to the League of Nations and to make that body a police power for keeping peace in the world.

French naval appropriations also would include $70,000,000 for construction of new ships, chief of which is a new $25,000,000 battle cruiser, which would be one of the most efficient fighting vessels afloat.

Plans for construction of this battle giant are going forward as French delegates to the Geneva Conference are still talking excitedly about giving all the battleships to the League of Nations.

French submarines, already numerous, are to be augmented under the new construction programme by eight new and modern boats.

France also proposes to turn all big submarines over to the League of Nations.

Britain frankly views this situation with misgivings.

The British naval and military appropriations have been cut to the bone and Great Britain is apparently perfectly willing to consent to a further reduction in armaments.

But more and more British newspapers and statesmen are coming to the conclusion that France says one thing and means another, and that the only sort of disarmament France favors is disarmament for everybody but France.

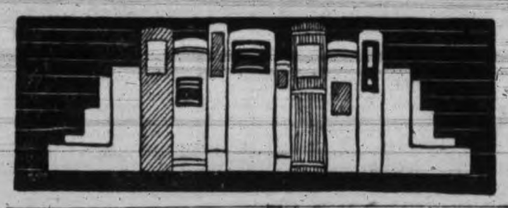
This attitude of jealousy and mistrust is one of the principal obstacles of the conference.

The French elections, of course, present a problem which time alone can solve. There is every possibility that the conference will do little until the first election, at least, has been held.

The French people, while admittedly tired of heavy taxes, are hardly willing to see France lose its dominant military position in Europe.

British newspapers are saying that France is becoming more and more the sayer of "No," to Great Britain's "Yes."

These newspapers believe that the conference has reached the stage which requires only a slight shove to bring a result of absolutely nothing.



BOOKS OF THE DAY

Romance and Humor Reach High Level In "Boomerang" By New Australian Writer

IT IS becoming the fashion nowadays (Galsworthy began it with his "Forsyte Saga") to write huge novels in the shape of family chronicles. Hugh Walpole has spun three stories out of the history of the Herries family—three stories which will no doubt in the course of a couple of years be confined between the lids of one volume. Clemence Dane has written at great length about the antics of three generations of actors and actresses in her "Broome Stages," and now Miss Helen Simpson, inspired by Miss Dane's success, has produced a four-generation novel entitled "Boomerang." Miss Simpson is the author of "Cups, Wands and Swords," and several years ago collaborated with Miss Dane in writing "Enter Sir John."

The title of this new 487-page story suggests Australia, and we do not have to read very far to find that the scene shifts from the West Indian island where the founder of the family, a French nobleman was king, circa 1780, to the antipodes. Although in the last lap of the story the scene shifts once more, this time to England, most of the action takes place in the land of the boomerang and the kangaroo.

SHE BEGAN TO WRITE AT THE AGE OF NINE

And the author has shown her good sense in moving her readers to Australia, because this is her own country, the land of her birth. She began at the age of nine by writing sketches of her school-fellows. By the time she was in her teens she had written a novel which secured a publisher. On the outbreak of the Great War she went to England and served as an interpreter. The heroine, Clotilde, the West Indian king's great-granddaughter, does the same thing, so we may suppose that the war experiences in this story, one being a tall story about a woman interpreter who donned a disguise and was smuggled through to the front-line dug-out by her lover, is a transcript from real life. In reading the spirited account of this particular episode, I kept saying to myself how absurd to think that any woman could get up to the front line in this way, but Miss Simpson assures us that this did happen. She does not say she did it, but I fancy that she was the daring lady herself.

Miss Simpson's married name is Mrs. Dennis Browne. Her husband is an Australian doctor, son of the late Everard Browne. The pen-name of this man was Ralph Boldrewood, author of the most famous of Australian novels, "Robbery Under Arms," and of many other thrilling stories of the bush country and the gold diggings.

One of Miss Simpson's hobbies is the study of witchcraft and magic. She is now in Hungary looking for vampires.

SOME ARE REAL, OTHERS NOT SO REAL

There are four outstanding male characters in this story—great-grandfather, grandfather, father and husband of the person who tells the story. But these are perhaps pretended relatives, for she says in the sort of foreword that cautious English writers attach to their novels to-day, in order to avoid suits for damages by people who think they see themselves reflected in the pages, "the characters throughout are imaginary or dead. In no cases have real names been used, except that of the King of France who lost his throne in 1830; as for my Governor-General, like my Premier, Cardinal and Lord Mayor, he is pure fantasy, having no original among the distinguished gentlemen who have held that office in reality." This foreword is unsatisfying. We wonder whether the great-grandfather and grandfather were real ancestors of Miss Simpson. And we say to ourselves that the father and husband of Clotide, the heroine, who is supposed to be the writer, who speaks in the first person, could not be the real author's relatives, for they are still alive. Besides, she says that Clotilde married an Englishman who eventually became Governor-General of Australia, and he is pure fantasy. When we run into information like this just before we begin to read a story it takes some of the frosting off the cake of illusion.

KING AUGUSTE MARRIES BRISTOL GIRL

But whether the men characters in this novel really lived or are pure imagination, they seem to the reader to have had an abundant supply of red corpuscles. The first character in the novel is perhaps the most striking of the lot. This is great-grandfather August-Anne Boissy de Mortemar (Boissy for short), who in the days of the French Revolution, circa 1789, was governor of Corazon, a West Indian island which belonged to France. He was left pretty much to his own devices and, as the government at home forgot him, he acceded to the wishes of the whites and blacks on the island and set up as a king. The description of the idylic life of this old French government is full of humor and the amusement of the reader is intensified when the king, at the request of his subjects, goes to England (he did not dare go to France!) to bring back a white bride. He falls in love with a Bristol girl who was nearly run over by his carriage. In spite of the fact that he finds she is of distinctly humble station, he negotiates a marriage with her gin-soaked old mother, and carries her off to his island kingdom.

BELLA BROUGHT KING BAD LUCK

The welcome of Bella of Bristol to the island of blacks and whites is a fine piece of narration, full of color and very jolly. "What an experience for Bella!" says the author. "The whole story of Cinderella was being lived by her over again. There she sat, amid hangings of silk, with a bishop, who for grandeur could have played His Inertia of Bath and Wells off the stage, bending to her lightest whisper; and a husband whom thousands feared; and a whole dark people smitten with wonder at her pale beauty. Her thoughts are not to be known, but it would surprise me to learn that there was nothing in them of regret, no hankering for the bonnets, the sameness, the dear respectability of Bristol, as she set foot that morning in the island's preposterous only town." But unfortunately Queen Bella brought bad luck to the king and his white subjects in the shape of a rebellion of the black men under two ambitious medicine men. The only thing that saved the besieged whites in the cathedral was a tidal wave which wiped out most of their enemies. And in the end both the king and queen, along with the island itself and every soul upon it, were submerged by the ocean in another catastrophe a few years later.

GUSTAVE BOISSY IN AUSTRALIA

But by this time Gustave-Felicitie, only son of the King and Queen of Corazon, had been sent to France to be educated, so his life was saved. In a revolution he was driven from France, and, being at a loose-end, emigrated to Australia in 1837 with a deed for 5,000 acres in New South Wales in his pocket. After a whirlwind courtship he marries Laura Willis, daughter of an Irish settler. The author gives a lively account of the trek of the groom and his bride from Sydney to the 5,000-acre homestead on the Emu plains.

Here Miss Simpson reveals her knowledge of Australian landscape and of life in the bush country. Gustave-Felicitie, who maintains the grand manner he had picked up in the French court and is strong on dignity, plays the part of an aristocratic land-holder. He also is a king, and we see him ruling his large family and his dependents with a rod of iron. A very amusing episode narrates how he and his only aristocratic neighbor, Count Rotti, refuse to have any social dealings with the numerous Irish settlers in their vicinity and how they defy with guns their low-class fellow-members from attempting to alter the parish church of Wollendoola. This little war between the snobs and the democrats is dramatically ended when a messenger comes riding into the town with the news that Billy Durgan, a notorious robber and hold-up man, is in possession of Gustave's wife, home and estate. How Gustave gallops to the rescue and wipes out Durgan and his blackguard partner is a rattling good yarn.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT OF A MURDERER

Interesting as is the description of life on the Corazon estate, however, we plunge into far more dramatic events when we begin to follow Boissy No. 3, Jacques-Marie. Driven from home by his eccentric father, he sailed away on the Alberta, a tramp steamer, which brought him not only into a murder on ship-board, but made him a partner in the scheme of a villain to secure a treasure chest that was stolen some years before from the South American (mythical) republic of Miguela. Miss Simpson's description of the capture of the pirate, Rudd, and the subsequent narrative in which we read how he was punished by being thrown unarmed into a bull-ring to be trodden into pulp by the maddened beast is calculated to arouse the most jaded reader.

But up to this point I have covered only half this long story. The rest of the novel is given up to the childhood, youth and married life of Clotilde, only daughter of Jack Boissy, who wound up as manager of his mother's estate in Australia. Clotilde's satire at the expense of her relatives, her story of the gifted lady who impersonated a well-known English authoress and was received with great acclaim by fashionable circles in Sydney, her account of her meeting with the real authoress in England, her story of her marriage to an English lord whom she met on a voyage, her return with him as his wife when he was appointed Governor-General of Australia, and her subsequent experiences as an interpreter on the staff of a British division in Flanders make up a brief enumeration of some of the remaining sections.

I may say that I followed every page of this long story with unflagging interest. It is packed with rich material, and the author has a fine strain of humor which, while perhaps too broad at times, is very refreshing.—W. T. Allison.

Library Leaders

Local leading library book leaders for the week are rated in the following order by librarians of the Marionette Circulating Libraries:

FICTION

MAGNOLIA STREET, by Louis Golding.
BRAVE NEW WORLD, by Aldous Huxley.
THE GOLDEN YEARS, by Phillip Gibbs.
LINDA SHAWN, by Ethel Mannin.
HALF SEAS OVER, by Guy Gilpatric.

NON-FICTION

THE UNSEEN ASSASSIN, by Norman Angell.
STALIN, by Essad-Bey.
A FORTUNE TO SHARE, by Vash Young.
ONCE A DUKE, by Grand Duke Alexander of Russia.
GERMAN CRISIS, by H. R. Knickerbocker.

War Horrors in Pictures As Soldiers Saw Them

SCENES of the World War caught by cameras, showing men in flight from shells and others overtaken by them, sharpshooters who were out-shot, civilians dead of starvation and the faces of men in reconstruction hospitals are presented in "The Horror of It," prepared by Frederick A. Barber and published by Brewer, Warren and Putnam. The pictures come from most of the countries involved in the war, a large number from the eastern front, where Poles, Germans and Russians were opposed. Many were taken in France, while some, including views of soldiers executed by hanging, probably are from the Balkans. The book contains forewords by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Carrie Chapman Catt.

Quoting

FASCISM has walked before now over the somewhat putrefied corpse of the Goddess Liberty, and should it become necessary, will calmly do so again. —Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator.

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MANKIND is solving its economic problem. I would predict that the standard of life in progressive countries 100 years from now will be from four to eight times as high as it is to-day.
—John Maynard Keynes, British economist.

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A MAN who can hold his tongue can hold anything, even a bishopric.
—William Ralph Inge, the "gloomy" dean of St. Paul's.

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THERE are no more ladies left in this world.
—Luisa Tetrazinni, opera star.

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DEPRESSION is due to the vanity of the rich, the envy of the poor and the greed of the merchants.
—Ignace Paderewski, pianist and ex-premier of Poland.

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THE PROGRAMME for the protection of China from outside aggression is an essential part of any development (of international justice and peace). —Henry L. Stimson.

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AN IMPROVEMENT in the buying power of the farm population would quickly start the wheels of industry turning.
—Alexander Legge, president, International Harvester Company.

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THE BRITISH Empire, I am afraid, has served its purpose. —H. G. Wells, author.

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WE HAVE learned that the false gods of our ideals, size and speed, have proved powerless to help us.
—Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board, U.S. Steel Corporation.

Public Always Wrong Says Speculation Book

NEW INVESTORS who read "How Shrewd Speculators Win: A Guide to Behavior When the Market Rises," by Fred C. Kelly and Sullivan Burgess (George J. McLeod Limited, Toronto; $1.25) will learn how easily they can go astray if they try short cuts to wealth by means of margin speculation. This book telling how shrewd speculators win has as major premise that most speculators lose and must necessarily lose, that the general public is always wrong and must necessarily be always wrong because they are being herded both to buy and to sell as interests of powerful groups dictate.

The way to success, according to these authors, is to realize that it is fatal to success to follow blindly the crowd, that one must be cautious and fearful when most inclined to hope and able to exhibit courage when scared. Powerful interests, they urge, with knowledge not known to the crowd, buy when a stock is low and make it a point of unloading on the public when prices are high. Then they abandon the stock in question for some other stock which is capable of manipulation in the same manner.

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SPECULATORS, to be successful, must make a close analysis of the behavior of active stocks and guide their own buying on the results of these studies. They take great risk at all times when buying on margin because in the period of accumulation a small but powerful pool will give a stock a dozen false starts upward by buying and drive the stock back by sales until their accumulation is complete. Then, in the next period of awakening public interest the pool will rush a stock up by active buying, allow it to fall, catch it again and shove it higher, and by these cat and mouse tactics draw general attention of the speculatively minded. When the speculative tide becomes vigorous and the stock is brought to a high point which the pool has had in view, the managers of the pool will begin to unload, helped in selling by some wonderful piece of news which is true and which has been known to the inside group long before the public gets an inkling. Sometimes in a bull market the public carries the stock still higher, but the pool has got what it thinks is a safe profit and gets out as a rule. This unloading on good news always perplexes the public, which cannot understand why a stock should drop on good news.

While all experienced observers advise the new investor against entering this risky game, a study of speculative methods would not be amiss as an aid to prevent him going astray in his investment buying and selling. There are times when the investor should sell as well as the speculator.

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THE INVESTOR has already learned in the last two years that in a major decline all stocks go down, gilt-edge stocks among the rest. He is told in this book that one of the most common and most fatal mistakes of speculators is to buy more and more stock at lower prices, believing that each new low just means a new bargain. The speculator is also advised never to risk everything on a speculation. He is advised as well to seek advice about selling from a different source than the one that advised the buying and to remember, in buying a stock, that it is always easier to buy than to sell.

The man with ready money never needs to be hurried as there is always some other stock coming along forever and ever to be bought. He is advised as well never to buy anything until the whole market has demonstrated its ability to ignore bad news. He is advised to sell after a stock gets wide public interest, that is, after it is well distributed, because then it is technically weak through too many marginal accounts being concerned. Pools are interested only in making money for those in the pool, and do not want to spend their money driving stocks higher for the benefit of the general public to take profits.

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TO SOME extent certain sound principles guide the successful speculator (a rare animal these days) and the successful investor alike. The successful speculator will expect to find prominent in the next bull market stocks of companies which figured indifferently in the last. It will be remembered that during the boom days of the twenties there were companies which steadily declined in earnings because of over-development during the war days. The brilliant performers in the bull market, however, may have in many cases declining earnings because of over-developmen in the boom period while those poor earners of the twenties may begin to show improvement in some cases because the weak companies have been eliminated through receiverships and bankruptcies and the unwillingness of bankers to finance competing companies, the strong companies being now in a position to advance. Lots of bankruptcies in an industry may be the preliminary for better times for the surviving companies.

The successful speculator cuts losses and lets profits run to the point which he thinks is reasonable. The unsuccessful speculator and too many investors do the opposite; they do hold stocks when advancing out of fear that they may miss the top of the market, but they will not sell on recessions or at a loss because they hope for another upward move to restore profits or wipe out losses.

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THE BEST lesson which the new investor can get from all this is to buy securities which give a reasonable yield at the market price and which by reason of record and present and prospective earnings can be expected to keep up this yield or even to surpass it. He should not be deluded into buying a stock active and very high in 1929 merely because it is low now, nor refuse another because it is comparatively high. The high-priced stock might in many cases be the best and cheapest purchase for him. If steady income and possibility of advance are both present in a security it will give him what he most wants, security. If he seeks the appreciation which the speculator desires he may find himself a loser along with the 98 per cent of margin speculators who lose rather than among the 2 per cent who gain. If a price goes higher than he considers reasonable why should he not sell? If it goes higher still it should not worry him that the purchaser from himself should also have a chance of profit.

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THE PUBLISHER informs The Financial Post that Sullivan Burgess, one of the authors of this book, was short of the market in the crash of October, 1929. He sold New York Central at within ¼ of the high for the bull market. He has been living ever since off the market and is one of the few who have done so. The fact that he is so much an exception is in itself a valuable thing for the investor to know, because it will confirm him in his belief as to advisability of sticking close to sound investment principles in his own programme.

The other author, Fred C. Kelly, played the market on paper for ten years before he risked any money. He found tips on price movements almost invariably wrong in the end. His market profits in his policy of going against the stream he used to buy farmland and woodlands because he likes scenery and country life. So he has never had more at risk than he could afford to lose in the market.

Best Sellers

Book leaders in the sales list for the week stand in the following order, according to returns from the book trade across the country:

FICTION

THREE LOVES, by A. J. Cronin.
Whistling Cat, by Robert W. Chambers.
EAST WIND, WEST WIND, by Pearl S. Buck.
FORTNIGHT IN SEPTEMBER, by R. C. Sherriff.
MAGNOLIA STREET, by Louis Golding.
SECOND HAND WIFE, by Kathleen Norris.
THIRTEEN WOMEN, by Tiffany Thayer.
MISS PINKERTON, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
THE GOLDEN YEARS, by Phillip Gibbs.
MARY'S NECK, by Booth Tarkington.
THE GOOD EARTH, by Pearl S. Buck.
BRAVE NEW WORLD, by Aldous Huxley.
THE HARBOR MASTER, by William McFee.
MAID IN WAITING, by John Galsworthy.
WESTWARD PASSAGE, by Margaret Ayer Barnes.
ALL ALONG SHORE, by Joseph C. Lincoln.
MR. AND MRS. PENNINGTON, by Francis Brett Young.
ALMOND TREE, by Grace Zaring Stone.
TWO PEOPLE, by A. A. Milne.
JUDITH PARIS, by Hugh Walpole.
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, by Warwick Deeping.
FINCH'S FORTUNE, by Mazo de la Roche.
SHADOWS ON THE ROCK, by Willa Cather
THE STORY OF JULIAN, by Susan Ertz.

NON-FICTION

THE WAY OF A LANCER, by Richard Boleslavski.
HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, by Leon Trotsky.
ONCE A DUKE, by Grand Duke Alexander of Russia.
ADVENTURES OF A NOVELIST, by Gertrude Atherton.
MEN ON THE HORIZON, by Guy Murchie Jr.
THE STORY OF MY LIFE, by Clarence Darrow
WELLINGTON, by Philip Guedalla.
MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA, by Eugene O'Neill.
CAN EUROPE KEEP THE PEACE? by Frank Simonds.
CRANMER, by Hilaire Belloc.
ELLEN TERRY-BERNARD SHAW, a correspondence.
A FORTUNE TO SHARE, by Vash Young.
MAN'S OWN SHOW; CIVILIZATION, by George A. Dorsey.
CULBERTSON'S SUMMARY, by Ely Culbertson.
MEXICO, by Stuart Chase.
THE FORTY-NINERS, by Archer Butler Hulbert.
TIME STOOD STILL, by Paul Cohen-Portheim.

Waiting-room Knowledge

AN EXCELLENT book for a dentist's waiting-room is published this week, "What Is Your Surname?" in which W. D. Bowman tells all about English names. It is carefully divided into chapters, such as "Domesday Book Names," "Surnames of Office and Occupation," "Animal Nicknames" and so forth—so that one can dip in here and there for short or long periods of research.

There is an Index of names at the end of the book. The intending reader might (if he or she were bold enough) take a quick look at the Index before actually buying the book to see if his or her name happened to be there; but I can give no guarantee that the sight of somebody else's name will not intrigue the explorer into making a purchase. And, in any case, it is a handy volume to have about the house; one can always hunt up some impressive fact to throw out—"casual like"—in boring company, especially if one is faced with a snob and wants to demonstrate a lofty knowledge of origins.

Things You Ought To Know, for instance, are that the name Duff represents dove; Catchlove, far from being an amorous association of terms, means "wolf-chaser"; Chaytor is derived from the Old French Acatour, a buyer; Norris from the French nourrice, a nurse; Macleod is "son of Ljot, the ugly," and Cameron means "wry nose."

New Style Travel Books

IN "Legendary France, Carcassone and the Basque Country," Regina Jais, a joyous traveler, author of other travel books in the Legendary series, and discriminating lover of the fine arts, has originated a new and extraordinarily interesting type of travel book, in which is combined history and legend with up-to-date travel and news. Her reader is instantly filled with a desire to search out her chosen haunts and discover for himself the secret of joyous travel. Mrs. Jais's style is as colorful as her personality, and the reception of her books both here and abroad indicates that her growing Legendary series will one day form part of the permanent library of every lover of far lands and happy days.

Accompanying this is "Legendary Germany, Oberammergau and Bayreuth," which, more than a Baedeker, is a delightful guide for those travelers not speaking German.

Both books, published by the Dial Press, 152 West Thirteenth Street, New York, are out in good time for those who will travel abroad this summer, and also for those who may only go abroad in spirit this summer.

An idea of the style of these books is given by The New York World-Telegram in these words: "Travel books out of the ordinary. Seldom is there found such a happy combination of chatty narrative, glamorous description and genuine information. Let there be more such books that serve so well for the arm-chair traveler and the overseas tourist."

BOLD work is going on in New York. "Enduring Passion," the outspoken continuation of Marie Stokes's well-known work, "Married Love," is being brought out by a firm of publishers in New York—in spite of the fact that the book has been barred entry to American soil by the United States Customs.

Putnams in New York had imported a copy and asked the government of the United States to bring an action in order to get a legal decision to make the position clear.

The United States Government, however, did not accept the challenge. Now the book is published and the sequel is awaited with interest.

Stewart Edward White Revives Buffalo Days

JUST a century ago people knew less about the territory west of Missouri and Iowa than they know to-day about darkest Africa.

Millions of buffalo roamed the open plains. Beaver in countless numbers swarmed along the mountain streams. No man knew just how far away California might be, or where the best pass through the Rockies was, and Great Salt Lake was just a legend hinted at by adventurers. Any dream could come true and no man knew what marvels were yet to be discovered.

In this time and setting Stewart Edward White has cast his novel, "The Long Rifle," and it is as spirited a tale of romantic adventure as you might care to read.

His hero is the grandson of a man who went into Kentucky with Daniel Boone. He leaves his home on a Pennsylvania farm, goes to St. Louis and joins forces with two wild "mountain men"—those unspeakably adventuresome trappers who went far into the west each year for furs, who loved the empty wilderness and who, in spite of themselves, were the chief factors in opening it for civilization.

Mr. White lets you watch them as they do this; lets you see the interplay of forces which annihilated the buffalo, crushed the Indian and peopled a tremendous wilderness in a few short decades. Now and then he forgets his narrative in the fascination of describing the historical panorama, but it does not matter—the story is a bit Leatherstocking-ish here and there anyway.

"The Long Rifle" will not win any Pulitzer prizes, but you will like it very much if you have any feeling at all for those colorful old days. It is published by Doubleday, Doran & Co. at $2.50.

Books and Things

THE LITERARY GUILD promises of its May choice, "State Fair," by Philip Strong, that although it is a novel of life in Iowa farm country, it is neither "dreary, gray, morbidly analytical or stark," nor does the "heroine brood bitterly as she washes thick dishes in greasy water and the hero silently and as bitterly wrests a living from the rock-ridden land." It is, instead, The Guild says, a "gay book, simple and thoroughly convincing, realistic but not depressing, frank but not unhealthy, poignant but not tragic."

The book was written during the hottest weeks of last summer. Mrs. Strong says it is her husband's "lucky thirteenth" book, all of his previous novels having been named "The Tawdry Lucifer," though she had nothing in common but the title, for which the author had conceived a strong and jealous admiration. Century will publish "State Fair" on May 3.

FROM The London News and Chronicle comes the item passed on by Houghton, Mifflin, that "While reading 'Death Answers the Bell,' by Valentine Williams, Mr. Glencairn Stuart Ogilvie, seventy-four collapsed and died at his home in Leiston, Suffolk."

EMIL LUDWIG, biographer, who is said to be receptive to an invitation to go to Hollywood, has been in Egypt making a study of the Nile civilization. He visited the King of Egypt, who loaned him a ship to take him from Cairo to Assuan. The king gave the biographer a copy of Hanotaux's history of the Egyptian nation, which was written at the monarch's instigation.

ALTHOUGH Margaret Deland, writer of successful novels for forty-five years, has not published a book in five years, some of her books written three decades ago still sell thousands of copies annually, Harper & Brothers, who will bring out her latest novel, "Captain Archer's Daughter," next week, report. Mrs. Deland, who later wrote "The Iron Woman," "Old Chester Tales," "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" and "Dr. Lavendar's People," published her first novel, "John Ward, Preacher," in 1887. It was an attack upon the established religion of her native state and so dismayed her relatives in Pennsylvania that for three years they did not invite her to visit them. Religious papers called the author a "scurrilous liar and libeler," and when her husband tried to buy a summer house in Kennebunkport, Me., one owner refused to sell because "your woman has wrote a book on religion, an' I do' know as we want her livin' in our town." They bought a house in another part of town and have spent summers there ever since.

AFTER seven years without adding even one mystery novel to the ever-swelling floor, the Viking Press has just brought out "The Tragedy of X: A Drury Lane Mystery," by Barnaby Ross. Drury Lane, no street, is a retired Shakespearian actor with great analytical powers who lives in an Elizabethan castle up the Hudson, where he gives occasional performances of "Hamlet." The story deals with a crime planned years in advance and requiring for its commission the development of a triple personality. The Viking Press also has in preparation "The Mystery of Y" and "The Mystery of Z."

THAT the Hanging Gardens of Babylon were floored with lead, that Paul Revere, one of the foremost metal designers of his day, was the first to work copper in this country, and that tin has become almost as scarce as the precious metals, with the United States using 30,000,000,000 tin cans annually, are some of the facts in "The Book of Metals," by Donald Wilhelm, which Harper has published. Mr. Wilhelm tells the story of the Comstock lode, which produced $10,000,000 of silver annually for thirty years. The lode was discovered by two gold prospectors, who felt that they had no use for silver and sold it for almost nothing. One of these two men died a pauper and the other went mad. Comstock, who bought it from them and sold it at an enormous profit, shot himself later for having sold it too cheaply.

Queen Victoria's Love Adds Touching Sentiment To Prince Albert Book

THE PENDULUM always swings back. The reaction against "Victorianism" has for some time now abated. A counter-reaction has asserted itself. And this week the Victorians can claim another (wax?) fruit of victory.

An Albert Memorial in the style of to-day, one contemplates with something like awe the magnificent biography, published in London richly at 25 shillings, by Cobden-Sanderson, of "Albert the Good." Hector Bolitho, it appears, spent four years in preparing this record. He is the author of a fine book.

It is a touching book, too. Albert becomes alive—more alive to the public, no doubt, in the pages of this book than he ever was during his twenty years as the consort of Queen Victoria.

Albert was foreign, stiff, serious-minded, reserved. He had a passion for hard work; a fatal passion, as it happened. He was content to behave as the conscientious consort. How he succeeded Mr. Bolitho brings out in his biography.

The book begins with alternate scenes from the childhood of the pair destined to rule an empire. Victoria at Kensington was "self-willed but enchanting." Albert at Coburg was—well, somewhat dull. He began a journal at the age of six and here is an extract:

"11th February. I was to recite something, but I did not wish to do so; that was not right, naughty!"

The marriage was arranged. The author quotes the report that the Queen was "excessively in love" with Albert, "but he not a bit with her."

Let us quote the account of the marriage morning, February 10, 1840:

"In the haste of her preparations, with her nervous ladies at her elbow, the Queen paused to write Albert a little note and, folded in billet form, it was taken to him by hand. It ended: 'Send one word when you, my most dear beloved bridegroom, will be ready' and she signed it 'thy ever-faithful Victoria R.'"

Albert the same morning wrote to his grand mother:

"In less than three hours I shall stand before the altar with my dear bride! In these solemn moments I must once more ask your blessing . . . which will be my safeguard and my future joy! I must end . . . God help me!"

But the spirit of the man is revealed in a letter he wrote to his brother, describing the King of Hanover's attempts, whel visiting England, to try to get precedence over him at a royal wedding:

"I was forced," wrote Albert the Angry, "to give him a strong punch and drive him down a few steps, where the First Master of Ceremonies took him and led him out of the Chapel."

There are some charming old-fashioned color plates, pictures of the royal pair, to illustrate the biography, which should be read by everyone who is fascinated by the human side of life—royal or otherwise.

How Chinese Invented Clocks In 2636 B.C.

IT IS SAID that Duke Chan, the Chinese inventor of the compass, was the first to turn the clepsydra, or water clock, into a timekeeping record. Originally the clepsydra consisted of a clay jar with a hole through the bottom, through which the water dripped at a steady rate, just as the sand oozes out of an hour-glass. Duke Chan, somewhere about 2636 B.C., placed a second jar beneath the perforated upper one. A float was placed in this receiver and, as the water gradually rose, it marked the hours against an indicator on the side of the jar. The index on this jar was divided into 100 kih or parts. In winter, forty were allowed for the day, sixty for the night. In summer this was reversed, and in spring and autumn they were equally divided.

Many centuries later an ingenious Chinese made a water clock of four copper jars, with a mechanical device which struck a drum or rang a bell to indicate the hours and watches. The Chinese also claim that they were the first to give the clock a face or dial. It is certain that the first clocks of Europe had no dials. The first one was made by Gerbert, a German monk, for the town of Magdeburg. Down to the tenth century the clocks in the monasteries of Europe were very simple affairs, without face or hands, which rang a bell or struck a gong at regular intervals, calling the monks to prayers or to their meals. The pendulum was not invented in Europe until the seventeenth century.

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ONE EXTRACTS the above curious information from a book entitled "Treasure Seeking in the Store Rooms of the Past," by Agnes Joynes. Miss Joynes has collected an amazing number of facts from historians, geographers, poets, anthropologists and museums in order to present to us the evolution of such things as clocks, knives, axes, clothes, pottery, cooking utensils, musical instruments, coins, keys, sculpture, reading lamps, boats, wheels, paper, ink, the alphabet, ornaments and other commonplaces which have a long, romantic history. Two of the most interesting chapters are those entitled "The Ol' Fishin' Holes" and "The First Dwellings of Man."

Schizophrania Victim

JUST what the psycho-analyst can do when he turns biographer is illustrated in a startling manner in "The Defeat of Baudelaire" by Rene Laforgue. This volume, published under the imprimatur of the London Institute of Psycho-Analysis, is dedicated to Professor Freud, and its author has simply repaid a debt in laying his book, in which complexes are numerous, at the feet of the complex king.

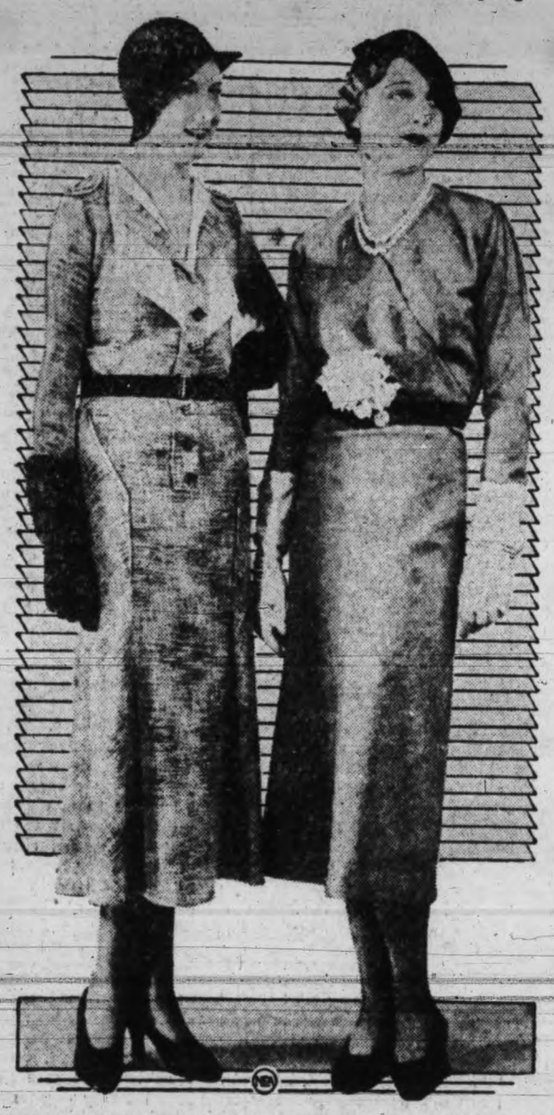
Those who are familiar with the life and poetry of Baudelaire do not need to be told by any new biographer that the author of "Les Fleurs du Mal" was a son of Satan, one who loved dirt for dirt's sake, but Mr. Laforgue awakens our charity for the poet when he shows that his brain from the days of childhood was sicklied o'er by the red cast of vice. Starting off with the Oedipus complex, he became more and more neurotic as childhood merged into youth and youth into manhood.

In this detailed psycho-analysis we see that Baudelaire was so abnormal as to be the victim of schizophrenia and sado-masochism. In plain English he lived in a neurotic hell and might have been delivered from it in his childhood had there been a Freud or a Laforgue at hand to investigate his psyche and cure it of its sickness.

A PAGE of INTEREST to WOMEN

Paris Imbues Simple Wool Frocks With New Elegance

Bias Seamings Add New Lines to Creations for Spring



A gray and black marbled jersey (left) is distinguished by its three lapels, two in white pique, and epaulette effects. . . A light gray woolen wrap-around coat dress is in a semi-diagonal weave.

PARIS—It was not so very many years ago that a woolen dress was synonymous of poverty, a social disgrace almost, and the symbol of self-effacement in woman.

In many of the novels written before the war and its consequent era of realism, the orphan, the repentant Magdalene and the little country girl wore woolen dresses. In these tales, brown wool was usually the color chosen by the patient but humble wife of the black sheep, and white was reserved to her aristocratic sister.

Times have changed and to-day a wool dress is the choice of the rich, the smart and the aristocratic. Silk has become altogether too popular to be chic, not to mention too obviously brilliant.

The influence of sports may perhaps be held responsible for the vogue of wool in fashions and wool manufacturers have achieved miracles of suppleness, lightness and design, not to speak of colorings, which were undreamed-of twenty years ago.

SIMPLICITY BELIES SKILFUL TAILORING

The art of the Parisian couturier is seen at its best in the apparently simple little woolen dress. It is much simpler to create a successful model in silk than it is in wool, or rather one that will flatter more women. But an exquisitely-cut woolen frock has that unmistakable air of elegance which all women aspire to.

The very latest creations that are now shown indicate that wool will occupy a still more important place in spring fashions. The tentative bias seamings that were such a success at the outset of the winter have been the object of further study, but it is amazing what two or three bias seams will do to a dress and the way it sets and clings to the cut, although not as self-evident as some complicated effects, is appreciated by women of discernment.

FLAWLESS CUT IS ESSENTIAL

The only drawback of these bias seams and the use of material on the bias is that the cut must be absolutely sure and faultless, otherwise the result is worse than hopeless.

Buttons decorate many of these wool creations, while color contrasts sometimes constitute the only trimming. Pique will seemingly continue to fulfill this function of furnishing a note of contrast, and fancy or figured wool fabrics offer an alternative choice. The finishing touch to a wool dress, however, which will crown its success, will be the wisely selected accessories, and spring will bring shoes, belts, gloves and bags all matching perfectly, or again, the contrast will be furnished by lighter or darker gloves, flower and bag.

Brown and beiges brightened by orange, red and green will be fashionable, with a sprinkling of dull reds and a great deal of navy blue. Lanvin offers a black wool dress completed by a shoulder cape of dull rose that is a perfect combination and which also heralds the appearance of the shoulder cape as a spring fashion feature of importance.

ROUGHING IT!

After a hard grind of work, you can relax utterly this year by "roughing it" in one of the new beach outfits in cheery chartreuse and white. This one is made of diaclur rayon, one of the new heavier roughs, and its fitted trousers and short slip-on are handsomely workmanlike and comfortable. The gay scarf is removable.

Small Talk About Fashions

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Paris—The modern child's world is very distinct from that of the grown-ups, and now that most people have stopped considering her as a mere miniature of an adult or a more or less interesting plaything, there is an ever-growing number of specialists who devote their time to her needs.

Paris has always led the way in creating the most charming children's clothes, but before psychologists determined that they had very distinct needs outside of just food and clothing, these clothes lacked simplicity. The little girl's Paris frock was inclined to be altogether too befrilled and also too fragile. To-day there are fabrics created specially for children and this is true all the way down the line. There are now more children's bootmakers, decorators, hatters, hairdressers and stores entirely devoted to children's wear, than ever before.

LITTLE MISSES MUST BE MODISH

Although simplicity and ease of movement are the two great factors in children's clothes, this must never be synonymous of sloppiness or lack of inspiration. Neither should a child have to suffer in her pride and be made to wear dresses too long to provide for growing. It is a mistaken idea to state that children do not attach that much importance to dress.

While the basic theme of children's dress is static, there are a number of features to be noted this year and which, after all, do nothing but follow the general movement in styles for their elders. It is evident that if waists are high this season, little girls will follow suit and wear high waisted frocks. There is also a marked lengthening of hems. School and ordinary frocks will cover the knee, but the twelve-year old's party frock or her best dress will be even longer. As for bridesmaids or any other such formal occasions, the ankle-length hem is almost generally favored.

This increase of length seems more in harmony with the other proportions of the dress and children no longer give one the impression of having grown out of their clothes or of aping ballet dancers.

FEMININITY RULES JUVENILE MODE, TOO

Mademoiselle's clothes this season follow in madame's footsteps and she has become intensely feminine. Her dresses are real little girl's dresses and not merely femininized boy's clothes. Dainty details such as tucks, minute frills and ruchings appear on frocks, the degree of work varying according to the function they are called to fulfill. Tub frocks will of course be plainer than a georgette. And like mother, berthas, fichus, capelets and cape sleeves adorn nearly all dress tops, with the skirt part cut on the bias. On very best frocks, even the hems boast of anything from two to four rows of tiny frills or ruching—a detail that had been absent from children's dresses for many seasons.

From six to eight, the wardrobe consists of one or two top coats and a collection of dresses. The coats are cut on tailored lines, double-breasted or belted and simply finished off with gilt or steel buttons. Blue, beige and gray are the practical coat colors and all the pastels are reserved for "best."

From eight on mademoiselle's wardrobe is almost a replica of her mother's. For school wear, there are the dress-and-jacket or the skirt-and-coat themes, the latter worn with a sweater or blouse according to the necessities of the temperature. Irmone, well-known children's couturier, even shows minute divided skirts accompanied by a brief jacket and worn with a dimity blouse which are adorable. Pinafore tops to dresses offer a number of variations in the choice of guimpes, but all necklines are high and Peter Pan collars recur frequently.

FORMAL FASHIONS APPEAR FOR PARTY WEAR

Party frocks are fashioned of organdie, eyelet-embroidered muslins, mousselines and georgette. Empire tops vie with yokes cut in points on to which the skirt is attached with rows of minute shirrings. Less formal models are made of santung, silk pique and crepe de Chine, all easily laundered.

This reversion to the feminine in little folk's clothes is also expressed in their hats. Berets represent the practical side of the question, but jaunty Breton sailors, panamas or Italian straw cloches, worn at a certain angle, are the latest expression here, with a few draped beret shapes in the same fabric as the coat or suit.

The boyish bob has also disappeared, to make place for softer, more girlish coiffure. The hair is worn a little longer, parted on one side or in the middle and held in place by one or two simple slides.

A perfect dress for any formal occasion . . . Irmone offers it in soft green taffeta with the tiny rosebuds in Beauvais point embroidery.

In stunning silk crepe of a light shade, this Irmone dress shows a tab effect of the wool fabric which buttons on and can be discarded if desired.

"LITTLE SEASON" AND LITTLE PARTY DRESSES

From Harry Rubin

By JOAN SAVOY

Spring parties bring that "let-us-be-gay" atmosphere.

Of course, everybody will need a new party dress or two to see them through the "little season."

With winter's preference for plain colors, and particularly for white or black high-lighted with glowing color, there's something fresh as spring itself in a new printed dress.

Moreover, these new printed things emphasize the spring lines that everybody wants to be seen wearing.

ARMS HAVE VARIETY OF CHIC COVERINGS

For instance, instead of the formal decolletage of winter, the arms have a way of covering themselves with short sleeves, with ruffles, with berthas, with little youthful looking capelets, with anything anybody has a mind to put on arms.

Ideal for this early spring time is a new little dress of printed crepe that is smart enough to go to the nicest party and informal enough to be worn at any little dinner or dance you want to attend.

It has pastel colored flowers, pink, yellow and white, on a soft lavender background, and mighty pretty, fresh and springlike it is, too. The cape sleeves end nice and high and there is an unusual touch in the flower-like bow at the side-back of the waistline. Its flower-like crepe and pretty color and its smart new high-waisted line makes it the kind of dress that lends enchantment to the most glamorous spring night.

Fantasy is expressed in subtle manner in this graceful spring frock from Patou.

Now, Along the Line of Spring Clothes—!

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Cut of a Dress Is Most Important in New, Simple Mode, Says Patou

By JEAN PATOU

PARIS—A sufficiently generalized glance at recent fashions—and by recent I mean those which have prevailed during the last few seasons—will show how much importance is attached to the pattern or design of lines in a gown. This importance is all the more striking if one compares the present styles with some of those that have passed.

Lines have assumed such strategic positions to-day due to the simplicity of the present mode. This simplicity can no longer use, or only in very restrained doses, the numerous and complicated attributes and trimmings which result in more important volumes. The fantasy in the mode to-day is expressed much more subtly and discreetly and results in more or less flat surfaces.

FROCK'S INDIVIDUALITY DETERMINES PATTERN OF LINES

According to the individuality of a dress, the design or pattern of its lines is either barely visible or else it forms its decorative element. Stitching and tucking can be varied at will and can be as discreet or as evident as desired. They constitute the scale of expression of a pattern which must always be adapted, however, to the fundamental structure of the dress. A silk gown, for example, presents a great measure of basic character in itself and its decorative pattern must not be too evident, otherwise its entire individuality would risk being attenuated and even submerged.

Every woman is aware of and subconsciously appreciates the sure effect of a design constituted by the fantasy in the cut of a dress. This effect, the subject of a great deal of study on the part of a creator, is based on the general principle that vertical lines give length and horizontals produce the contrary effect. A couturier would soon be led to rare monotony, however, if he rigidly applied this principle and which only should be interpreted in combinations. Anybody can observe, too, that so far as the horizontal is concerned, if the effect is not over-emphasized, there is no danger of widening the silhouette. A good example is the placing of a rather wide belt on a moderately slim figure.

When horizontal lines are placed sufficiently high they do not destroy the slim effect, provided they are counterbalanced by sufficiently long vertical lines in the skirt. In a combination of horizontal lines, which I have used a good deal in my present collection, you will find that when the lower lines affect a downward pointed movement, this provides sufficient compensation to the rectilinear effect used at the top of the dress.

Simplicity, grace, a dashing air . . . these are embodied in a day-time dress by Patou.

LOW, WIDE AND HANDSOME

(From Bonwit Teller.)

And now—the large sailor swaggers into the spring fashion scene. The hat pictured above is Rose Descat's conception of the popular style. The crown is shallow. The brim is wide and floppy and caught up on one side, bound by the straw.

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

First Pair of Long Pants Are More Thrilling Than Legislature

Alec Goes to See House of Parliament Break Up And Tells Willie That If Children Acted the Way The Men Do When They Break Up in June They Would Get the Strap Good; But Alec's Long Pants Are Another Story

By WILLIE WINKLE

Last week my friend, Alec, asked me if I would go with him and see the House of Parliament wind up its business and go home. He said his dad was going to take him over and it would be a great sight 'cause the men acted like schoolboys and threw things around after the Governor said they had done enough for their pay, and let them off for a long holiday, which will last until next year.

When I asked my dad if I could go he gave me one look and then laughed out loud and said:

"No, son, I think you had better go to school. I think you will learn more at school. Perhaps when you get older you can go, but I think you would get the wrong idea of a House of Parliament if you went over there the day they quit."

So, as it was a Wednesday, I went to school, but Alec's dad is a better sport, he went along. That afternoon I went to see Alec and find out what he saw, and I guess he saw plenty the way he talked.

"Gee! You know if we acted like that when we break up school in June, we would get the strap good and plenty," said Alec. "The Governor came in dolled up in a hat with feathers on it and some gold lace on his coat and he had sailor and soldier officers with him. He sat down on the throne, that's what they called it, and read something that I did not understand and then he went out the way he came in.

WHAT A WRECK

"Boy, you should have seen the wreck they made of the place as soon as he'd turned his back and got outside the door. They have the men there sitting facing each other, but one side had a lot more men than the other. They weren't evenly divided, but my dad said that was because they did not have the right kind of bait when they went fishing at the last election. I guess the smallest side had the same kind of bait that my dad has when he goes fishing, 'cause he never catches anything.

"Anyway, a couple of guys—my dad said they were whips—started heaving papers and books at each other. I did not know what they called them whips for, 'cause I didn't think they ever needed to whip grown-up men that had got into the House of Parliament. But when I saw them start throwing things I thought there should be some whipping. Can't you imagine what old "Cookie" would do to us if we did anything like that when we break up? We'd spend all our holidays in jail. But it seems when you get into the house of parliament, where they tell us all boys should try to get 'cause of the honor, you can get away with anything you got the brains to think about.

"There was a bunch of kids, dressed up like bell-hops—they call them page boys. My dad said they had to run errands for the members of parliament, bring in the newspapers and get glasses of water and carry the notes around from one member to another. Yes, they're allowed to write notes and get away with it. Yeh, and you can imagine what old "Cookie" would do if she ever run that parliament! Those fellows wouldn't be able to sit down for a couple of weeks.

DO WHAT THEY'RE TOLD

"Anyway, these page-boys got up in the gallery and when they saw the men down in the pit cutting up and singing and heaving like a lot of ball players these kids let fly with handsful of paper that floated down on the men, who didn't seem to worry any. Everybody was happy, and I guess in one way they were like schoolboys, they were glad to get away from their work. They'd been cooped up there for two months and some of them never said a word all that time. They just sat and listened and put up their hands at the right time when they're told to. That's what these whips I told you about do. They see that the members of their party do what they're told when it comes time to vote on something. Just a lot of schoolboys, you bet. You'd think when they'd grown up they could speak their mind and put up their hands whatever way they wanted, but, no sir, my dad says they'll get spanked if they do. Yeh, after what I seen and heard the next time my teacher tells me about the honor and glory of being a member of parliament I'm going to have a laugh to myself.

"But, ghee, what you guys want to hear all this stuff for, I got something to show you."

"What, you got?" I asks.

"Wait and see," says Alec. as he goes into his house. Then he comes out with some cloth over his arm.

"See," he says as cocky as a cop, "long pants. My first pair of longs."

We went up to have a look at them and sure enough they were swell blue ones.

"Gosh, I'm goin' to get my old man to get me a pair," said Bill Smyth.

"You'll never get them that way," Alec. tells Bill. "Never call your father your old man. The best way to get anything out of your dad is to say nice things to him, find out what he thinks he can do the best and then tell him what a great guy he is at that. You see my father thinks he's the greatest fisherman in the world and while I know he ain't still I let him think as far as I'm considered there's no guy who can beat him. Yeh, that's how I got my long pants."

SPRING IS HERE AND ANIMALS IN CIRCUS ARE GETTING READY TO AMUSE BOYS AND GIRLS

It is spring—and circus time again! They have patched the big top, regilded the wagons, and everything in winter quarters is ready for the road. Here are some of the scenes around the lot of "the biggest show on earth." At upper left a clown is telling an elephant pal that "it won't be long now," and below you see Miss Mabel Lennert touching off a wild zebra named "T.N.T." In the centre is a close-up of His Majesty Goliath II, a walrus, biggest of sea elephants. At upper right is Nero, who has promised to be good this year, after severely mauling his trainer, Clyde Beatty, during a workout some months ago. Hank Earle, the Texas giant, and Major Mite have resumed their game of cards and below you see them in action during a rest period on the lot.

The TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN PICTURES by JOE KING

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The skinny man whom Scouty caught, soon said, "I think you big lads ought to let me go. I've done no harm and I'm a friendly lad.

"Who are you fellows, anyway, and why did you come here to-day? If you will tell me honestly, things may not be so bad."

"Well, we are Tinies," Scouty said. "And trouble is a thing we dread. We merely like real pleasure and we travel here and there.

"We all felt mad at you because you captured Duncy. Tell us, was that very nice? Why, all it did was give our bunch a scare."

"We're sorry that we pulled a trick," replied the skinny. "Let's all stick together for a little while. I'll call my skinny friends.

"Then we can have lots of fun. I'll think of things that can be done. At least, why not try out my plan? We'll soon see how it ends."

"Okay!" snapped Windy. "Bring them here! And tell them there is naught to fear." The skinny fellow promptly turned and yelled a funny sound.

From everywhere the skinnies came. It looked like playing some strange game. The Tinymites shook hands as all the skinnies gathered 'round.

One of the skinnies said, "We're glad that we are friends. 'Twould be too bad to miss the chance to have some play. You'll join with us, of course. Just wait right here and you will see a sight as funny as can be. I'll ride right back here shortly on a funny rubber horse."

And then the skinny ran from sight. His promise soon turned out all right. Out of the trees they saw him come. The skinny yelled, "Yoo-hoo!" Said Scouty, "What a funny nag. He bounces and his big feet drag. Hey, look! It seems that he's about to bend himself in two."

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Torn Coat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

The telephone bell rang in Uncle Wiggily's hollow-stump bungalow one day and the rabbit gentleman, hearing the tinkle, said to Nurse Jane Fuzzy:

"If that's Sammie Littletail's mother, wanting me to take him to the store to buy him some shoes, please tell her I can't do it."

"This isn't Mrs. Littletail," spoke the muskrat lady housekeeper, who answered the telephone. "This is Mr. Whitewash, your polar bear friend."

"Oh, I'll speak to him," said Uncle Wiggily, with a laugh. "Hello!" he called. "Hello, Whitie! What is it? Oh, you're going to have a party and you want me to come. That's fine! I'll be there. The party is to be this afternoon. All right. Thanks for inviting me."

"Well, that will be something for me to do this afternoon," said Uncle Wiggily as he walked away from the telephone. "So I think I'll go out in the woods this morning to have an adventure. That will nicely fill my day, an adventure in the morning and a party in the afternoon. Very jolly, indeed!"

When Uncle Wiggily was ready to hop out of his bungalow to go adventuring, Nurse Jane saw him and asked:

"Why are you wearing your best coat to go adventuring in the woods, Uncle Wiggily? You might catch it on a thorn bush and then your coat would be torn. You'd have a big hole it it."

"Oh, I don't guess so," said the rabbit, laughing. "I may not get back from my adventure in time to dress for the party Mr. Whitewash is to give, so I'll wear my best coat now and be all ready."

"Well, I hope nothing happens," said Nurse Jane. "Another thing, Uncle Wiggily, as long as you are going to a party this afternoon you will not need much lunch. Your wife and I are going down town shopping so we won't be here when you come in from your adventure. But I'll leave something in the ice box for you to eat. And be sure to take your key with you, for there will be no one here to let you in."

"I have my key," said the rabbit gentleman. "I'll go find a little adventure, come back here, eat a little lunch and then go to the party. And by wearing my best coat I won't have to bother to change."

Uncle Wiggily hopped to the woods and, soon after that Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears locked the bungalow and went down town to shop in the six and seven cent store. Along and along through the woods hopped the rabbit, and all of a sudden he felt himself caught by his coat.

"Let go! Let go of me! Don't be pulling on my coat!" cried the bunny, thinking one of the Bad Chaps had caught him. But when he turned around to look he saw that his coat was caught on a thorn bush, and, in pulling away he tore a large hole in it. I mean he tore a hole in his coat, not in the thorn bush.

"Oh, this is too bad!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "A hole in my best coat that I want to wear to Mr. Whitewash's party! I must hop home and get my wife or Nurse Jane to sew up the hole."

Uncle Wiggily quickly hopped back to his bungalow, but when he entered, of course, he couldn't find his wife or Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I forgot about them going shopping!" said Mr. Longears. "I shall have to mend my coat myself. I'll look for Nurse Jane's needle and thread!" But Uncle Wiggily didn't know enough to sew a button on, much less mend a big hole in his coat. He was making sorry work of it, puckering the cloth all up, and he knew he couldn't go to the party that way.

Then, all of a sudden, he heard what he thought was a knock at his door. Hoping it was his wife or Nurse Jane coming back, Mr. Longears opened the door, but no one was there. It was the woodpecker bird tapping in a hollow tree.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" greeted the woodpecker. "You look sad."

"No wonder," spoke the rabbit. "I have torn my coat, I can't mend it, my wife and Nurse Jane are out and I haven't time to go to the tailor shop. Oh, dear!"

"I can help you!" said the woodpecker. "The tailor bird is a friend of mine. I'll call him to mend your coat." The woodpecker flew away and soon returned with the tailor bird, for there is really such a bird that sews its nest out of leaves with hair from a horse's tail for thread. This tailor bird, using Nurse Jane's thread on Uncle Wiggily's coat, soon mended the hole very neatly, using his beak for a needle.

"Oh, thank you, tailor bird!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Now I can go to the party without a hole in my coat. Away he hopped and he had a fine time. And if the lemon will stop trying to turn into an orange by jumping into the pussy cat's sugar bowl, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's honey bug.

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DID YOU KNOW—?

A Frenchman, M. de Sivrac, is said to have originated the idea for a bicycle. His first machine appeared in Paris during 1690. It consisted of a wooden frame and two wheels. Locomotion was achieved by pushing on the ground with the feet.

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Flint-tipped arrowheads more than 30,000 years old have been uncovered by archaeologists.

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The eggs of alligators have no hard shell. They are covered with a yielding, transparent material that gives like rubber.

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Children have keener taste-sense than adults.

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Mexico City was built on land that was once a lake bottom.

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In 1339 half of England's troops were archers, and by 1360 practically all of the archery troops were mounted. The men used a bow about five feet in length, and a three-foot arrow.

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Africa will have the longest bridge in the world over water if the projected railway across the Zambesi is built. As planned, it will be 11,650 feet long, all over the water. Hell Gate Bridge, New York, is 13,553 feet long, but only 2,735 feet of this lie over water.

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Richard Treverthiek of England generally gets credit for devising in 1802 the first motor vehicle which could be operated. Improvements were made in his invention and by 1824 several steam vehicles were in operation between the English cities of Cheltenham and Gloucester.

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There are about 250 bull rings now in Spain. About 1,500 bulls and 6,500 horses are killed annually in the bull fights held in these rings.

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Andree Martin, Paris historian, says that there are records of an airship comparable to the modern glider being in existence in Egypt nearly ten centuries ago. Why the craft never was developed was not explained.

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A new toothbrush exhibited recently in England is run by water power. A miniature water wheel attached to the bathroom faucet works the brush. A switch on the handle controls the speed.

Auntie May's Corner

A NURSERY FOR BABY ANIMALS

The Berlin Zoo has a real nursery of its own, such a happy and delightful nursery. There are no cages there, no fences, no separating bars; the babies of the zoo run around just as they choose, and do just what they like.

Here is a place in the very centre of the big city where children can make friends with young animals. Chickens and ducks, bear cubs and "huge" baby elephants, all run, climb, tumble and play together to the great joy of their little human friends. Lambs, kids and small pink pigs peacefully trot about, even a baby llama, followed by its severe looking mummy, joins the party, joyfully wagging its bit of a tail.

And who is this, riding on the shoulder of her keeper? None other than Miss Ilse, the baby chimpanzee, a great favorite with all the visitors. She shakes hands with everybody, and clasps her tiny brown arms gently around the necks of her human playmates. Ilse has big brown, intelligent eyes, with a charming look of astonishment as she goes round. But she is a real baby, and plays from morn to night. Most of her time she spends in the arms of her keeper, or riding on the back of Puppe, the one-year-old baby elephant, who is always putting his small trunk into other people's pockets!

Next door to Ilse's home lives the grey ass-mamma with her baby which is only two weeks old, but which is already very proud of its wonderful long ears.

BABY CAMELS CRY

Then there are the young camels who love to rub their soft muzzles against the palm of your hand. In the evening, when they are sleepy, they begin to cry and look around with their great longing eyes. Behind the wall, in the big, grown-up zoo, their mothers answer with tender, growly noises; and then the gate is opened, and the young camels rush to their mummies' sides, and snuggle down contentedly for the night.

We must not forget the lion, tiger and leopard babies. They are not allowed to run around with the other animals for their sharp claws inside the thick little paws might scratch now and then, and they are not ready for the overwhelming caresses of their human friends; but it is great fun to watch them playing together, or turning somersaults; and what ridiculous faces of astonishment they make when, after some adventurous climb, they come down flop with a sudden rush!

Everything in this nursery is so joyful that it is hard to tear oneself away. A last pat for Puppe, a last hand-shake with Ilse, a last stroke to the soft nose of the llama, and we say good night to our dear little friends.

MULE USES SNOWSHOES

An educated mule who walks on snowshoes is the latest addition to the transportation novelties of Northern Manitoba. Natives of the northern trapping and mining centre of Sherridon, Manitoba, were becoming somewhat bored by the frequent arrivals of roaring airplanes, screaming locomotives and barking dog-teams when Bill Klonwick walked in from his trap lines with his snowshoeing mule quietly pulling a toboggan. The mule's name is Lizzie, and her snowshoes are about eighteen inches in diameter. Klonwick taught her how to use them while working on his trap lines 600 miles north of here, and now she refuses to walk in the snow without them. She makes good speed over the high drifts.

"It's a Wise Dad—"

Father: Freddie, if you dare eat that porridge I'll spank you.

Mother: Henry, what did you say that for?

Father (whispering to mother): Auto-suggestion, my dear—the boy will eat it now.

Distance Difference

Father: You ought to be ashamed of not knowing what you learnt in school to-day. Bobby Smith always knows.

Jackie: Yes, but he hasn't so far to go home.

His Worries Over

Mrs. Swift: "Henry, the baby can walk!"

Mr. Swift: "Good! Now he can walk the floor himself at night!"

Maternal Ownership

Policeman (to schoolboy)—Who owns this cow and calf?

Schoolboy—I don't know who owns the cow, but I have an idea who owns the calf.

Policeman—Well, who owns the calf?

Schoolboy—The cow.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

How Parents Have Made "Baby Paradise" of Town of Shorewood Where Infant Epidemics Are Unknown

Mothers Are Given Credit For Success of Community Which Has Achieved Leadership In Child Health Records

A BABY'S paradise, with national health records already established, is being created in the little community of Shorewood, on the shore of Lake Michigan, just north of Milwaukee.

Although little known, except perhaps to students of medical statistics, Shorewood, for the past three years, has built up a remarkable programme of parental co-operation under civic administration.

As a result:

There has not been a case of diphtheria in the town for the past three years.

There have been less than a dozen cases of measles.

And there have been only four infant deaths in this period.

Dr. Walter G. Darling, eminent Milwaukee obstetrician and Shorewood's health commissioner, sums it up in these words:

"Residents of Shorewood have been sold on health. They have been sold so thoroughly that not an ailment, not a sore throat or an aching tooth, not even a sick puppy escapes immediate attention."

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A FOOTBALL and track athlete in his younger days, when he held the Wisconsin state record for the quarter mile run, Dr. Darling is still a straight, powerfully built and vigorous man who looks thirty-five, but admits he is fifty years old and the father of two university students.

"If the people of a town wish to enjoy health, they must guard it themselves. And if a health director can only get the citizens to work with him, the battle is practically won.

"Back in 1929, the Shorewood health rating was about 17, on a scale of 100 for 'perfect' village health. To-day it is about 90.

"What happened in those three years? The village, with a little official prodding, woke up.

"We don't have severe measles epidemics because the parents won't permit them. Here's how we control that.

"Whenever a child comes down with a case of the measles, or is suspected of being exposed, the warning signal is posed immediately. 'What have been the child's contacts?' we ask immediately. Then we get in touch with the suspected child's mother, or she calls up the health department, and the mother tells us: 'Johnny has been playing the last few days with Billie and Jennie and Susie and Tommy.'

"That's just the information we want. Billie and Jennie and Susie and Tommy are permitted to go to school for the following week, their parents being informed that they have been exposed.

"But the week after that, the parents are asked, and consent willingly, to keep Billie and Jennie and Susie and Tommy at home, because a case of measles takes fourteen days or more to become evident. Do you see how such a practice would check any spread at once?

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"THE WHOLE success of the plan depends upon voluntary parental co-operation. The children who stay at home for the week do not lose that week's schooling, for we have teachers bring the lessons to their homes.

"With the approval of the great majority of parents, we have immunized almost all of our children against smallpox and diphtheria. In each class it runs to almost 90 per cent. I don't know of another town which has so high a percentage of immunization."

Shorewood's population is a little more than 14,000.

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ONCE DETECTED, about 80 per cent of tooth and eye troubles are attended to at the parents' instigation, Dr. Darling reports. He believes this percentage, too, higher than that of any other community.

No better safeguard for a community's health exists, Dr. Darling believes, than a complete health record of every child in every family. Shorewood, he explains, keeps such a record—an exhaustive one listing the health history of every resident, including the family dog.

"Yes, sir, even the dog," he repeats with a smile. "Then we know if we have a bad actor among us."

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IN SHOREWOOD, of 224 babies born last year, not one was dead at birth.

"These figures show that Shorewood mothers take advantage of the two baby clinics for pre-natal and post-natal care," Mrs. Hansen, the nurse supervisor, explains. "Each clinic is attended by dozens of mothers and prospective mothers.

"Immunization against diphtheria and smallpox starts when the infants are but six months old. The village holds an annual health exposition, and several campaigns to induce health examinations for infants and pre-school children. Every summer three nursery schools are held for pre-kindergarten youngsters to teach them the elements of health, hygiene and of living together.

"In all these enterprises the parents respond as we ask them to. I believe the results justify their efforts and ours."

Achieving leadership in child health records, Shorewood, Wis., a town of 14,000 just north of Milwaukee, has developed a "baby paradise" in the past three years through parental co-operation. Picture shows typical outdoor nursery. Annual "health roundups," pre-natal clinics and other institutions co-ordinate the work of stork, health officer and nurses in developing healthy babies.

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez, Order in the Court!—A Mighty Man Is the Sheriff

His Office Goes Back More Than 1,000 Years in English History; Prisoners and Jurors Come Under His Wing, and the Chasing Up of Absconding Debtors; In Bygone Days in Eastern Canada He Had to Undertake Some Very Disagreeable Jobs

TORONTO.—If you wish to meet the luckiest sheriff in Ontario, go to room No. 114, on the main floor of the City Hall, and ask for Alexander McCowan, sheriff of York County.

Sheriff McCowan is lucky; in fact, he is unique, in that he is the only sheriff in the province who does not have to officiate at a hanging, and that is because he has no Criminal Assize Court under his jurisdiction. It falls to the lot of Sheriff A. M. Gorrie, only a few doors removed, by virtue of being sheriff of Toronto, to see that those condemned to die on the scaffold, are dispatched on their last journey expeditiously and according to law.

No one detested this duty more than the late Dr. Pyne, but his keen sense of duty forbade him absenting himself from any execution while he was sheriff. His successor, Mr. Gorrie, is also very reluctant to discuss this part of his duties.

If no hangman were available, it is presumed that the gruesome task would have to be performed by the sheriff himself. But up to the present there has been no dearth of applicants for the job, which carries with it a fee of $100 and expenses.

The office of sheriff is one of those institutions that has come to us from England. Its course can be traced over a thousand years, but after that it gradually disappears amid the haziness of the years at the time of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.

The word "sheriff" is a corruption of shire reeve, and the first sheriffs were persons appointed by the King to look after his interests in the various shires. They became very powerful, and it was necessary, in the time of Henry II, to take measures to check them, and to prevent them from making their office hereditary.

Up to the nineteenth century, "riding with the sheriff" was an incident of the assizes, the riders being the chief men of the county. It was part of the custom of those days for the riders to provide wine and food to assist the sheriff to show hospitality to the judges.

Frederick William Jarvis, sheriff of the counties of York and Peel for thirty years, always entertained the judges at the opening of assizes. But then, he had $10,000 a year in the days when a dollar was worth 100 cents.

Now the poor judges have to pay for their own.

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SHERIFF JARVIS was a notable figure in the life of the city, and witnessed many exciting incidents. He had charge of a number of prisoners taken during the Fenian invasion. During the rebellion of 1837 he served in the Queen's Rangers, was appointed captain in the first battalion of York Militia by Lord Elgin, and received a further commission from Lord Elgin, appointing him captain of the third battalion of Toronto Militia, in August, 1852.

History records one instance of a lady in England having held the office of sheriff. She was Anne, Countess of Pembroke, who, as sheriff of Westmoreland, sat with the judges on the bench at the assizes at Appleby.

The sheriffs of Toronto and York are not the picturesque figures to be seen in Old Country cities at the opening of assizes, neither do they tote a gun, as did the western sheriffs in pioneer days.

The ceremonial dress of the sheriffs of Toronto and York is very democratic, consisting of a braided morning coat with uniform collar, and a black hat shaped like that worn by an admiral of the navy. They carry a rapier about three feet long as a symbol of authority.

Large office staffs have to be maintained by the sheriffs, consisting of clerks, court officers and bailiffs. The sheriff is responsible for order in the courts, and has to supply the necessary number of men to see that it is maintained.

His first duty after seeing the judge safely seated on the bench is to call out the names of the jurors on the panel, and report to the judge whether or not they are all present. His seat is at the end of the bench to the left of the judge, and he generally remains for the morning session, appointing a deputy to take his place during the afternoon.

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IN THE cities of the British Isles the office of high sheriff is an honorary one, and the appointment is made from year to year. It is regarded as a stepping-stone to the lord mayor's chair, with the possibility of a knighthood, should royalty visit the city during the sheriff's term of office.

By various whittlings of the law the sheriff of New York has lost nearly all his power, and four influential civic organizations, the Committee of 1,000, the City Affairs Committee, the Citizens' Union and the City Club, pledged themselves to support Samuel Seabury's recommendation to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt that he remove Sheriff Tom Farley.

"Tin Box Tom Farley" is the name which the citizens of New York called him since the Seabury investigation. Mr. Farley draws $15,000 a year salary, and sticks to the interest on funds sequestered by his office from litigants and persons under judgment.

That tin box of Sheriff Farley's must be possessed of magical powers. The investigators found that it contained thousands of dollars, which "Big Tom" could not account for, and could not say "how it got there."

Toronto first got a sheriff of its very own in 1837 when York and Toronto divided. Frederick Mowat, a son of Sir Oliver Mowatt, Premier of Ontario 1872-1896 and Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, 1897-1903, was the first sheriff. He held office for twenty-nine years.

JOSEPH H. WIDDIFIELD became first sheriff of York County, his years of service being from 1888 to 1906.

Hon. Dr. A. R. Pyne, who had been a member of the Whitney Government, succeeded Mr. Mowat in Toronto, and Frank Turner Daville became sheriff of York in succession to Sheriff Widdifield.

Alexander M. Gorrie is the present sheriff of Toronto, and Alexander McCowan sheriff of York, a position he has occupied since 1913, when he resigned as member for East York in the Ontario Legislature.

The office of sheriff of Toronto is a most important one, and entails multitudinous duties. One which is regarded as being the most unpleasant is that of having to be present at any hangings which take place at the jail. It is part of the sheriff's duty to see that the dread sentence of the law is carried into effect, though if he so wishes he is empowered to appoint a deputy to act for and in his name.

None of the sheriffs of Toronto have had the unpleasant experience of John Beikie, sheriff of the Home District, which included Toronto and York, away back in the days when public hangings were in vogue.

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LANDMARKS of Toronto" records a "shocking scene in front of York jail," which was then situated on the south side of King Street between Yonge and Toronto Streets. The occasion was a public hanging. The condemned man refused to mount the scaffold, and the historian goes on to say that, "On this the moral suasion efforts of the sheriff amount to the ridiculous, were not the occasion so seriously tragic. In aid of the sheriff the officiating chaplain steps more than once up the plank set from the cart to the scaffold to show the facility of the act, and to induce the man to mount in like manner. The condemned demurs and openly remarks on the obvious difference in the two cases. At last the noose is adjusted to the neck of the wretched culprit where he stands. The cart is withdrawn, and a deliberate strangling ensues."

Sheriff Beikie's job must have carried its own worries, for in 1811 we find him reporting to the magistrates in quarter sessions that the "walls on the east side of the jail of the Home District are completely rotten," and that he cannot think himself safe should necessity oblige him to confine any person in the cells of debtors' rooms. In December of the same year he again complained to the magistrates that "the prisoners in the cells of the jail of the Home District suffer much from cold and damp, there being no method of communicating heat from the chimneys, nor any bedsteads to raise the straw from the floor." He recommended a small stove for each range of cells, together with some rugs and blankets, which he said "will add much to the comfort of the unhappy persons confined."

It is refreshing to note that the recommendations were approved, and the stoves and blankets provided.

The sheriff of Toronto is still the official custodian of the jail, having precedence to the governor, who is subject to his orders.

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AS TO who has the authority to carry out a hanging, A. R. Hassard, K.C., well-known advocate, discussed a most technical legal point with the writer. Mr. Hassard contends that a deputy sheriff acting for a sheriff who died has no authority. He says, "It is a common law office, or part of the common laws of England transferred to Canada, which have their origin so far back in history that no one knows when they originated.

He pointed out that the law also says "You cannot change the common law unless you do it expressly," and is of opinion that section 32 of the Sheriffs Act does not change the common law, and therefore it is futile to permit a deputy sheriff to perform any of the serious acts of his office when the sheriff is deceased.

Mr. Hassard explained "The Act authorizing the sheriff to hang a man is an Act of the Province of Ontario, and where there is no sheriff the only competent authority to change the common law in regard to the sheriff officiating should be a deputy sheriff appointed by the Dominion Government and not the provincial. The Criminal Code says 'that the sheriff shall carry out the sentence of the court.' There being no definition in the code of who the sheriff is, it must mean a sheriff appointed by the Dominion Government for the purpose."

This point was not raised, however, when John Brockenshire was about to be hanged for the murder of P. C. Roy McQuillin, and at whose execution Mr. Gorrie officiated while deputy sheriff.

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ANOTHER ancient authority dealing with the responsibility of sheriffs in respect of prisoners under sentence of death, sets out that nothing in the Prison Act "shall affect the jurisdiction or responsibility of the sheriff in respect to prisoners under sentence of death and confined in any prison within his jurisdiction, or his jurisdiction or control over the prisoners where such prisoners are confined, and the officers thersof so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the sentence of death, or for any purpose relating thereto; and in any prison in which sentence of death is required or authorized to be carried into effect on any prisoner, the sheriff shall for the purposes of carrying that sentence into execution, be deemed to have the same jurisdiction with respect to such prison as he would by law have had with respect to the common jail of the county."

It is the prerogative of the sheriff to to say who shall be present at an execution, and he is the first to sign the declaration that judgment of death has been executed on the condemned.

Another important duty in connection with the office of sheriff is the summoning of jurors for all the jury sittings of the year.

The first procedure in regard to jurors commences when the Clerk of the Peace receives from the clerks of the various municipalities throughout his county and in Toronto, lists of citizens eligible for jury service. The next step is when the Clerk of the Peace by direction of the senior county court judge, calls a meeting of the board of selectors in the fall of each year. The board of selectors consists of the sheriffs of Toronto and York, the mayor of the city, the warden of the county, and the city and county treasurers, with the senior county court judge as chairman. When the selectors have chosen enough citizens to serve all the courts for the ensuing year, the sheriffs then receive their precepts from high and county court judges, to summon the necessary number for each court as it nears. A record of the various panels is kept by the sheriff.

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THE SHERIFF of Toronto also has the summoning of the grand jury, or, as it is legally termed, the "grand inquest." He has only one court, namely, the spring, summer, fall and winter assizes to handle, but this is a most important court, as all the major criminal cases are tried there.

The sheriff of York is responsible for the general sessions, county courts, and any other courts at which a county court judge is presiding. He has to see that enough jurors are on hand for the sessions and jury county courts.

Assize court prisoners are in the custody of the sheriff of Toronto, who is responsible for their safe delivery at the jail or penitentiary, while the sheriff of York handles all prisoners at the sessions, and those who appear before a county court judge.

It is laid down that if a sheriff's officer, who has a warrant from the sheriff to execute a writ, suffers his prisoner by neglect to escape, the sheriff shall be charged for it and not the officer. But if the officer turns the prisoner loose, action may be brought against the officer himself. In the matter of writs the sheriff must execute them at his peril, and great care is necessary to avoid rendering himself liable to an action for trespass at the suit of some party interested.

All judgments of the high, county and division courts are registered in the sheriff's office, and if you are of an inquisitive turn of mind, for an expenditure of 20 cents you can get a search against any person you name. If you want a certificate it will cost you $1.

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TO THE sheriff falls the duty of arresting absconding debtors. Up to 1929 the allowance of the sheriffs was fixed at $6,500, and 10 per cent of all moneys collected above that amount.

In that year by an amendment of the Public Servants Act, the allowance was cut to $3,000, but instead of having to turn over to the government 90 per cent, as was the case when the allowance was $6,500, they now turn over on the excess over $3,000 up to $3,500, 20 per cent; from $3,500 to $6,000, 50 per cent, and from $6,000, 90 per cent. The amendment to the act did not affect those in office, but Sheriff Gorrie will come under the new regulations.

No returns are available as to the income of the sheriffs' offices for 1931, but for 1930, when Dr. Pyne was sheriff, the office took in $59,436.17. Disbursements were $33,566.14, leaving the net incom of the office at $25,869.93. The amount paid to the province as its share was $17,432.93, leaving the sheriff an income of $8,437.

The Sheriff of York's office during the same year took in $27,139.36. Disbursements were $15,196.27, leaving the net earnings of the office $11,947.09. The province received $4,902.39, leaving the sheriff $7,044 as income for the year.

Officials state that, owing to the depression, there have been more judgments than usual, but that less money has been collected than in previous years.

Even if our sheriffs do not possess a "magical" tin box like Sheriff Farley of New York, they do very well, thank you just the same.

The Town Turned Out In Glad Array; For It Was Broadway's Circus Day When Ziegfeld's Girls Were Glorified—and They Were Mighty Cute, Beside!

By GILBERT SWAN

NEW YORK—For several years, Mons. Flo Ziegfeld has glorified the New York sidewalk whenever he produced a new show.

The show that is staged just outside his expansive and expensive lobby is quite as fascinating as any to be found inside his ultramodernistic theatre. Somewhere between Hollywood openings and a circus lot may be found the Ziegfeld formula.

In the instance of his latest, titled "Hot Cha," kleigs that would have shamed the Hollywood hills glared down on the follies of Sixth Avenue. Autograph hunters were out in predatory hordes; ladies in ermine and gents in vermin pushed each other off the curbstone; society editors in top-hats ran about to gather the names of celebs; in depression times, select seats were selling at $16.50 per each and limelight hunters were demanding them in blocks. Snooty Blue Book folk, accustomed to the first eight rows, were struggling for a chance to be seen there at all, and were to be noted sneaking to balcony locations.

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AT SUCH occasions, Broadway admits its weakness for publicity—or, if you prefer, notoriety! And the shrewd Mons. Ziegfeld, being a showman, gives all and sundry an opportunity to put on an act. Flashlights explode against the competitive flood lights; movie folk and stage folk and society folk are halted with a . . . "Hold that just a minute, mister" command of the camera men.

On the following morning the list of names "of those present" is as conglomerate a mixture of blue blood, red blood and anemia as the modern test tubes can produce.

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BUT THE same M. Ziegfeld has never been known to glorify the American libretto. Once perhaps by accident, "Whoopee" happened to have as its parent a fair farce, and so the story held up.

So, in spite of the sidewalk mob fighting for an autograph or a glimpse; in spite of the kleigs and the fan-fare, "Hot Cha" turned out to be a music show cursed by libretto and blessed by showmanship. Urban had made the sets and Bobby Connelly had done right by the thrice-glorified girlies (some of them have been in three productions, at any rate) and Brown and Henderson had turned out tunes with such gaggy titles as "Jose Can You See."

And half of Hollywood, arrived in Broadway for reasons best known to the cinema moguls, appeared to be in the cast. There was Buddy Rogers, being as juvenile as only Rogers can be; Lupe Velez, known in emotional circles as "loop the Lupe" because of the various turn-overs of the heart she is alleged to have occasioned and being better upon the stage than ever she was on the screen; there was Bert Lahr, an ogling clown into whose crossed eyes more than mote of smut has been blown; there was, in fact, almost everything except a story.

And, as usual, each calf bore the brand of Ziegfeld.

But whatever may be the fate of any Ziegfeld production, Broadway views his new attractions with the same interest we small town lads once displayed in the coming of a circus. Even as I rose at dawn to watch the stake drivers and the wagon men, the Manhattan mob misses its dinner to get a place on the sidewalk and count the chinchilla and sables as they exist from Rolls Royce and taxicabs.

SIGNIFICANT OF changing times in the theatre, the "one-dollar top" show has reappeared on Broadway. Outside of the movie palaces, no stage attraction has played to much slashed fees since the war. Carl Reed, an impresario of wide experience, conceived the idea of reviving the old thrillers, such as "The Round-Up," "The Virginian" and "The Girl of the Golden West." A stock company, with well-known performers starred, is used.

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PAULINE FREDERICK, cast in an unsuccessful play for her stage "comeback," now plans to direct a forthcoming production. Flo Ziegfeld lay ill with grippe, running a 103 fever on the night his new show opened. "Marching By," newest music show arrived, was rated as far too old-fashioned for these times and is expected to close soon . . . "Money in the Air," a would-be mystery play, is another short-lived newcomer.

Gazing here are some of M. Flo Ziegfeld's glorified "Hot Cha" girls. Smiling Marjorie LaVoe (upper left), flirtatious Iris Adrian (upper centre), pensive Rose Louise (right), and enticing Jean Howard (lower left), all are calculated to relieve the tired business man's depression.

Female Stars of Moviedom Battle Loud and Often Over Leading Men

Clark Gable and Bob Montgomery Are Most Popular; Fame In Hollywood Is Fleeting, With Many Who Scaled the Heights Now Only Movie Extras; Jim Thorpe, Grace Cunard, R. L. Stevenson's Kin, and Great War Hero Among the Throng Which Waits For "Bite" at $5.00 a Day

By DAN THOMAS

ONCE more the cry is going out from Hollywood—"give us more leading men."

To be sure, we in Hollywood have plenty of actors who are classed as leading men. But, with the exception of a scant handful, they do not measure up to the standards set by our very choosey feminine stars. And you have no idea how particular these young ladies can be.

FIRST OF ALL, the leading man must have sex appeal, look interesting enough for the star to appear to have a passion for him and be old enough to make the star seem younger.

If he passes those qualifications, he must then prove his ability as a first-class actor—really better than the star herself, but with sufficient discretion not to steal any scenes from her. Our feminine stars really consider it ungentlemanly for their leading men to steal scenes from them.

There you have the demands made of leading men to-day—and also the reason why nearly all of the feminine stars fight over a scant handful, while the others trade their Rolls-Royces for Fords.

And if you don't think the feminine stars really battle for their leading men, you should overhear one of the conferences sometime. Of course, there isn't any hair-pulling. But from a verbal standpoint the battles are long and loud.

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AT PRESENT, and for some months back, Clark Gable has reigned as the most fought for leading man in the business.

The stars around the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot all know that the presence of Gable in a picture will add plenty to its box office value. And they also know that Gable will be a good boy and not steal any scenes from them—or at least not very many.

As a result Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer and Greta Garbo — the trio most apt to get their way on that lot—do plenty of begging and fighting for Gable's services. So far Joan is in the lead, having walked off with the prize for three pictures.

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HOWEVER, THE fighting isn't as bad as it might be on that lot, thanks to Robert Montgomery. Although he is rated as a star in his own name, Bob is quite coveted as a leading man by that trio of ladies despite the fact that they know his name will go up in letters almost as big as they command.

But Bob is a nice chap who seldom quarrels because his part doesn't happen to be quite big enough. And he has such a graceful way of stealing scenes that the stars don't realize they are being subordinated.

Of course, Bob gets his fat roles in his own starring vehicles in which he has practically his choice of the studio's lesser feminine players for his leading ladies.

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ANOTHER YOUNG MAN who has caused harsh words between stars who otherwise are quite friendly is George Brent—no relation to Evelyn. George is a veteran of the legitimate stage, having spent many years on Broadway. But as pictures go, he is only five months old. That hasn't stopped Ruth Chatterton, Barbara Stanwyck, Joan Blondell and Loretta Young from requesting, or rather demanding, his services.

Miss Chatterton absolutely insisted upon having Brent emote opposite her in "The Rich Are Always With Us." And Stanwyck is said to have done the same for "So Big." Joan and Loretta still are running second to them.

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AFTER BEING IN the picture racket for quite some time, Joel McCrea suddenly has leaped into that envious position of having girls whom men usually fight over do the fighting with himself as the object.

Ever since Constance Bennett had Joel opposite her in "The Common Law," he has been her preference as a leading man. And Constance is one young lady in this town whose word is law.

Consequently her latest picture was postponed until McCrae could finish "Bird of Paradise" and play opposite her. Joel, incidentally, went into "Bird of Paradise" because Dolores Del Rio was quite insistent upon having him.

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OTHERS WHO ALSO might be placed in the "pet" class are Spencer Tracy, Melvyn Douglas, Nils Asther and Wallace Ford. They are constantly in demand and often cause hard feelings when their services can't be secured.

It is tough to be so popular—but, boys, there is room for a few more who would like to start battles among our lovely screen stars.

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ONCE THEIR NAMES were in headlines. . . . Now they are obscure movie extras and bit players.

This statement applies not only to former celebrities of the movie world but also to those of the great outside world. Screen celebrities, although staying right in Hollywood, have dropped out of sight and been forgotten. About the only persons still conscious of their existence are those with whom they come in contact while earning their $5 a day—some days.

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FOR YEARS Hollywood has been the melting pot for former celebrities from the world at large. They have come here hoping to capitalize upon their fame and perhaps win new laurels on the silver screen. In this, practically all of them fail. Some get discouraged and go elsewhere.

Never does a week go by that I don't run across one or more once-famous persons in making my rounds of the film factories. As a whole they are a contented, always hopeful lot. No matter how many years they fail, they still hold on to that hope that to-morrow they will be "discovered." And, as a matter of fact, the traits which made them outstanding once before give them better chances than the average extra enjoys.

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JIM THORPE, once the greatest of all football stars, was discovered here a couple of years ago digging ditches. As a result of the publicity given to him on that job, he flared up for a few weeks. Studios sought his services. Then the flare died down. Jim continued in pictures, but only as a bit player whose name never is seen on the screen.

Grace Cunard, who is said to have earned and spent a fortune of nearly $1,000,000 during the days when her name blazed in electric lights, now works in bits whenever she can get them. So does Francis Ford, who was co-starred with her in a great many films.

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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, nephew and namesake of the famous author, was found doing a small bit in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," one of his uncle's best-known novels. As a result of that he has been able to get other bits to do but never anything of sufficient importance to warrant screen billing.

Louis Van den Ecker's name is carved in marble in Paris as one of France's great war heroes, having been wounded twenty-two times during the World War. He also served for ten years as a lieutenant in the French Foreign Legion. He came to the United States as a member of Marshall Foch's staff and never returned to his native country. He recently played a small role in "Broken Lullaby" and has done other bits around pictures for some time.

Major Fred Farrell, who fought with the French for more than four years, and who was the oldest flying officer in the war, has lost hope that there ever will be anything more than extra and bit parts for him. But he carries on just the same.

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FLORENCE LAWRENCE and Florence Turner, two of the greatest stars of their day, both are classed as "extra women for character roues" now. Both enjoyed fame and fortune, but neither has anything but memories left to show for it.

Art Loeb, hero of the Eastland disaster in Chicago many years ago, has been in Hollywood for some time and manages to work quite regularly as an extra. The boldest type was none too big for his name at one time. Now I doubt if his name is remembered even in Chicago.

Pat Somerset, who was just about the leading matinee idol of his day, now takes about anything he can get when he can get it.

Others who have been headlined in the show business and who now are satisfied to be classed as "atmosphere" are Helene Chadwick, Alice Lake, Barbara Tennant, Vola Vale, Ted Doner, Ruth Renick and Wilfred Lucas.

There is something about the picture racket that makes them stay on. Even when the stars begin to fade they won't turn to other vocations, preferring the uncertainty and excitement of studio life to normal living.

So they join the great throng of extras, becoming one of the multitude which they disdained!

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THERE ARE PROBLEMS and problems to be faced by the makers of motion pictures. But none are more difficult than a bed.

The simple gesture of hopping into or out of bed can be a very ordinary event. Or it might be a very romantic one. Yes, and it even could be indecent—all depending upon how it is done.

That is what makes movie beds, and the action surrounding them, such a problem to producers—and all their underlings as far down as the prop boys.

In the first place the beds must be just right. You probably have seen a bed on the screen and gone home wishing you had one just like it. But if you only knew it, you really would not want that bed at all. Why? Because it was just about as uncomfortable as it is possible to make a bed.

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THAT IS ONE of the rules surrounding movie beds—they must be uncomfortable. Otherwise the characters might actually fall asleep in them. A movie bed can have no springs. Hard, flat boards are substituted. That is what makes them so uncomfortable. Springs make funny noises whenever the person in bed moves, and those noises would be picked up by the microphones. Then, too, springs allow the body to sink, instead of having it prominently outlined by the covers.

Enough for the bed. Now let us get into that difficult problem of getting in and out of it. Most people never give this matter a thought. They just get in—and get out again. But they don't think about it.

DIRECTORS WILL TELL you that there must be a technique to getting in or out of bed—a technique which varies with almost every person. Then, too, the Will Hays regulations must be observed. Everything in the way of actions and garments must be strictly proper.

Furthermore, the bed scene must be done just right or it will appear laughable, for example, just try to imagine Connie Bennett leaping into bed with Joan Blondell's carefree abandonment, or Joan trying to slide into bed as Ruth Chatterton would. Or, try to picture lovely Mary Brian in a bed such as the exotic Garbo would use. Those things just could not be. Neither could Norma Shearer be shown climbing into an upper berth, because Norma just is not made for upper berths.

Climbing into bed, or getting out of it for that matter, always has seemed so simple. But after watching an actor or actress rehearse this comparatively simple act, it becomes enormously important.

These three pictures show why Clark Gable is the most sought-after leading man in Hollywood. On the left he is with Joan Crawford; right above, Norma Shearer and below, Greta Garbo. These three stars have had many word battles over which one Clark will support in current productions. So far Joan Crawford has been the most successful. She has had him as her leading man three times.

Three of Hollywood's great throng of ex-notables now eking out an existence by working as movie extras. Jim Thorpe, called the "greatest" football player and all-round athlete, is shown on the right as he was in his football days and as he looked in a "bit" in a movie. Left above is Grace Cunard, who is said to have spent $1,000,000 and is now broke. Below her is Robert Louis Stevenson, son of the great British writer.

Constance Bennett . . . playing the boards is tough work.

"Raffles" Who Posed as Girl Trapped by Mexican Police

MEXICO CITY—The gay, good-looking young "Raffles," who has bewildered Mexican police for several years and twice has figured in sensational escapes, has been captured again. And as an aftermath of his arrest, the Mexican press is bitterly criticizing the mayor and police officials of Torreon, state of Coahuilla, who were so tickled when they discovered the identity of their prisoner that they made him pose with them for a Mexican news reel.

Mexico's "Raffles," who perpetrated 105 robberies during a sensational one-man crime wave, is Roberto Hernandez Alexander.

A polished trickster, he spent much of the time dressed as a dancing girl. His latest escapade was to carry a funeral bouquet to the home of a wealthy man. In his female attire, Alexander presented the bouquet to the widow, spent some time weeping with her and then looted the house while the funeral was going on.

He had been captured twice before. The first time he begged police to take him home for a moment. While they waited in front, he changed to his dancer's costume and escaped through the rear.

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RECENTLY he was picked up in Mexico City and sentenced to the Carcel de Belem, a great, grim stone building in the heart of Mexico City that was considered escape proof. Within a few weeks he made his getaway.

Alexander's specialty was robbing the homes of American residents. Often he posed as an American. Being a great mimic, he was able to speak Mexican with a "gringo" accent. He would convince Mexican maids that he was a friend of the owner, gain admittance and pillage the rooms.

He was a skilful dancer and sometimes entertained in cabarets. For a time he was on the stage.

Torreon police chanced to pick him up on suspicion. But at headquarters he was identified. Then they posed before the movie camera, to show him off. The Mexican newspaper Universal printed the news under the heading:

"The Limit!"

Roberto Hernandez Alexander, who staged 105 robberies, is shown above in male garb and also as he appeared while posing as a flirtatious dancer strolling the streets of Mexico City. Police picked him up by chance at last, then posed for the movies when they discovered his identity, making him Exhibit A of a picture which was sharply criticized in Mexico.

An April Day on Salt Spring Island Reveals It to Connell as a Land of Harbors and Bays

By Robert Connell
Noted Island Naturalist

THE GOOD FERRY Cy Peck was waiting at the slip as my friend, the vicar of Royal Oak, and I in his car came round the corner into full view of Swartz Bay. Gray overhead and blue-gray in the distance were matched by smooth and almost oily water in which the reflections swung dizzily but slowly to and fro. The whistle sounded and the last car came on board; the gangway rose and we were off. Satellite Channel is on the left with the grassy slope of Mount Tuam towering 2,000 feet above. We pass between Knapp and Pier Islands, and finally forty-five minutes later, we have rounded Isabella Point and are approaching the Fulford Harbor slip.

We decide to try—on recommendation—the new road to Ganges and climbing the hill are soon at Stowell Lake. Just past that pretty little sheet of water we turn up the new highway and find ourselves on as ruttingly distressing a piece of road as one could wish for or expect. Up, up, we go, past cabins and piles of sawdust and all the evidences of logging and cordwood cutting. Little bits of smooth road buoy up our hopes, but only that they may be dashed to pieces on something worse than anything else. On both sides of the ridge, north and south, the wheels of the logging trucks or wagons have cut the road to pieces and made it disagreeable to drive over, if not positively dangerous. Last year when it was many times better, a notice warned motorists at the Fulford Harbor end that the road was unfit for driving; the notice has disappeared, and should be replaced promptly and conspicuously.

Across the ridge we descend into the long trough which terminates on the west in Booth Bay, on the east in Ganges Harbor. It is a characteristic feature of the island which is formed of folded volcanic and sedimentary rocks whose troughs and arches are responsible for the peculiar longitudinal structure and parallel relations of the island valleys and the channels between. The northeastern portion of the island from and including the Fulford-Burgoyne trough is composed wholly of sedimentary rocks of the Nanaimo series, sandstones, shales, and conglomerates. At Ganges village and along the seafront of Harbor House the rocks lie at a very steep angle and in this attitude they underlie the valley which ends on the other side in Booth and Vesuvius Bays.

Beyond Ganges the road runs among farms and pleasant houses. The golf links on the right may be said to mark the settlement of Central Salt Spring. Soon we are running by the shore of St. Mary's Lake under the lee of a steep and well-wooded hill. Maples and arbutus break the sombreness of the firs and the flowering currant, now in bloom, brightens up the cuttings and the thickets by the lake. About two miles in extreme length, and averaging about half a mile, the lake tapers to a point at the south, while at the north it forks into two distinct horns.

Beyond the northeast horn we turn off to the right at a schoolhouse, and a run of about three-quarters of a mile brings us to the sea on the shore of Trincomali Channel with Galiano Island two miles off and the low-lying Secretary Islands to the left. The birds are singing in the low woods of willow and alder, the meadowlarks being heard above all. There is not a pause in the music; when the liquid notes of the meadowlarks cease for a moment you can hear distinctly a concourse of sweet notes behind. A songsparrow also pipes delightfully in the foreground before we leave.

VESUVIUS BAY

Returning, we run down to Vesuvius Bay—the name has nothing to do with volcanoes, past or present, but recalls one of the old navy paddle-sloops stationed on the coast in early days. This particular one served in the Black Sea during the Crimean War. The bay itself is, in my opinion, the prettiest on Salt Spring Island, perhaps largely because of its remarkable view of Vancouver Island. I have seen it under various types of weather and lighting, and never has this view lacked interest. On this visit we had a shower immediately about us, and rain-clouds sweeping the distant hills, but it was delightful none the less. In the foreground of the picture is the southern end of Stuart Channel and directly opposite is Osborn Bay and the village of Crofton. To the south, past Booth Bay, is the entrance to Sansum Narrows with Mount Erskine and the slopes of Mount Maxwell on the east and Maple Mountain on the west. Ten miles away, a little south of west, are the great cliffs of Mount Prevost, and between Maple Mountain and Mount Richards you get a glimpse of Koksilah Ridge, sixteen miles off. To the northwest you look straight up Ladysmith Harbor and view the mountains of the north and west, but to-day is too April showery for that.

We find what one does not always do at the end of a run—a meal; it is a pleasant one at that, served in a dining-room looking out on the sea that indeed almost washes the edge of the flower beds outside. Miss Frampton, well known to Victorians, has in Vesuvius Lodge a very delightful holiday place for guests, many of whom come from the city and Vancouver. The old-fashioned house has charming views. Beautiful woods climb the hill behind. Rocky ridges run out to sea, and not far away is one of the old quarries of the coast where the rock has been beautified by time and yet retains its human touch from the past. In this quiet spot "the world forgetting, by the world forgot," it is pleasant to enoy a pipe with my old friend Mr. Frampton among his books and pictures.

We return by the main highway, leaving Ganges to the excitement of the steamer's arrival and the consequent crowd. Up the long hill we go and then past Mitchell Lake in its wooded hollow, and so with a great swing to the right and a steep decline we enter the long valley between Fulford Harbor and Burgoyne Bay, with its wide farm lands. The sun is shining and the glistening stream is running full to the sea.

There are worse ways of spendng a week-end than by taking a run across to our little sister island by the comfortable and punctual ferry Cy Peck.

Underworld Foes Expose Purple Gang's Dark Record In Detroit To Link Chief With Lindbergh Kidnaping

BABY LINDBERGH, born to the purple of American aristocracy, may be the kidnaped prize of Detroit's dread terrorist mob, the Purple Gang. That is the word passing through gang circles of Detroit.

Since the Lindbergh baby vanished, police throughout the country have been hunting for Harry Fleisher, one of the leaders of the gang that had been poisoning Detroit's night life for a decade and a half. The search has been vain.

Harry Fleisher was one of the "big shots" of a band that has grown from a frowsy coterie of kids. They started with stealing groceries. They have grown into an organization of killers, kidnapers, hijackers, liquor-runners, alcohol salesmen, extortionists, bombers, thieves, swindlers and so-called muscle men.

"We were not born to the purple," one of the gang chieftains once said, "but we will get there just the same."

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THAT THE Lindbergh kidnaping may have been the purple dream of these crime-graduated alley rats has been one of the theories of the police since the baby—and Harry Fleisher—disappeared.

"The Purple Gang is in this thing," is what racketeer-wise Detroiters are saying. "We don't know how they are in it, but we know they are. It's just the kind of a yellow dog trick the Purple Gang would go for."

Police and newspapers often have heralded the doom of the mob. But always it has turned up again, stronger and bolder than before.

When Detroit was appalled by its first wholesale machine gun murder, the Purple boys were found to be responsible. When three gangsters were brazenly wiped out in an apartment house in a respectable neighborhood, the job was pinned on the Purples.

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IT WAS that last butchery that startled Detroit. The Purples were hated as much by the underworld as by the police. Everybody had tried to smash the organization, and it seemed that the three-way killing would lead to its destruction.

"Nigger Joe" Lebovitz, Izzie Sutker and Hymie Paul were shot to death on the night of September 16. They had been holding a conference with four or five other hoodlums when suddenly the others decided to let guns do their arguing.

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AS A touch of impudence, the gangsters left alive one of the friends of the three victims, Solly Levine. It was a gesture of supreme contempt for law and underworld combined, an amazing violation of the age-old code of gangdom. Levine turned informer. Three of the slayers were imprisoned, and Solly Levine "took it on the lam."

But Harry Fleisher, shrewdest member of the mob, and named by Levine as one of the killers, was not to be found.

"Find Fleisher," a Detroit vice squad officer said the other day, "and you will find the Lindbergh baby, too.

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WHENCE THE name "Purple" gang! There are several versions of its origination.

During the war a crowd of boys and young men began preying on the merchants of Hastings Street, Detroit's Ghetto. The merchants referred to the boys as "off color" and from this the name Purple was evolved.

There are other and more dramatic versions. One of them is that the members of the gang all wear bright colored neckties and always travel with women who are dressed to the height of fashion, the fashion of their overdressed world. They take a peculiar pride in having the best dressed "molls" in town.

POLICE SAY that from his childhood, Fleisher was one of the toughest members of a mob that was nurtured in greed and resentment. It was a gang that was held together by the desire for easy riches, automobiles, women.

With their loot, they splashed the royal purple upon their "molls" and upon themselves. They dressed with lavish foppishness. They carried big bank rolls—and big guns.

In the fifteen years since the Purple finger was put upon Detroit, many of the mobsters have become rich. But inevitably when members of the gang are sent to prison, they were found to be broke. Millions of diverted dollars passed through their hands, most of it quickly.

But as rapidly as members of this mob would be imprisoned or killed, recruits would appear in their places. Gangsters came from other cities as reinforcements. Bellhops were corrupted by the show of wealth. School boys followed their deeds with fascination. The ranks depleted by death or capture found willing replacements.

Now a new finger has been pointed at the mob, and a new search started for Fleisher. It may prove to be the last chapter in the gang's vicious history.

Love of luxury and the companionship of flashily dressed "molls" formed the inspiration for Detroit's dread Purple Gang, police say. Hated by the underworld, enemies of Harry Fleisher, fugitive leader of the mob, shown in inset left, say he may have engineered kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby. In circle is Irving Rappaport, alleged gunman of the gang once believed smashed, but now supposed to have regained its strength.

What Muscle Shoals Great Dam Means As a Source of Power

MUSCLE SHOALS, Ala.—The vast Muscle Shoals project, the $150,000,000 tomb of industry, which has stood silent and abandoned since it was erected fourteen years ago, is again before the public eye as the result of renewed proposals in Congress, and this section once more sees hopes of becoming the hub of a great industrial empire made possible by cheap power.

For years Congress has battled over the question of whether Wilson Dam and the nitrate plants here shall be government operated or run under private control. Foremost in the fight against leasing the properties to "the power trust" has been Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who has succeeded several times in the passage of government-operation legislation through Congress, only to have it fall victim to presidential veto.

The real issue in the fight is whether the government or private interests shall develop the vast super-power possibilities of the Tennessee basin which Muscle Shoals controls. In a presidential year like this, when power promises to become a tremendous issue in the campaign, government operation advocates now are more hopeful of victory than they have been for years.

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HERE is a picture of the enormous super-power possibilities of the Tennessee basin, capable of development, as given by government engineers after a survey:

More than 150 power dams, including ten great power plants, on the Tennessee River proper; fifty smaller power projects on the tributaries and ninety power storage dams.

A total power installation of more than 6,000,000 horsepower, of which half would be on the ten great projects on the Tennessee River proper.

A primary capacity (available at all seasons) of 4,000,000 horsepower, and a capacity of both primary and secondary horsepower equal to 25,000,000 k.w. per year, or nearly one-third of the total amount of electricity used in the United States in 1927.

With the full development of this super-power system there would be more than sufficient power to meet the present demands of all the territory within 350 miles of its source. This territory embraces more than one-fifth of the United States.

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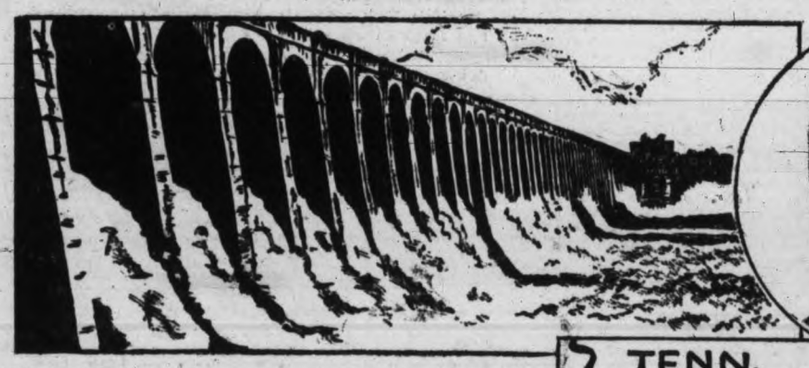
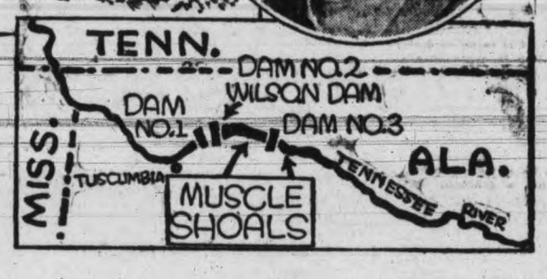
WILSON Dam at Muscle Shoals is by far the largest of these plants. This dam with power house, now completed, was designed for eighteen large generators with a capacity of 610,000 horsepower, but only eight of these—with a capacity of 250,000 horsepower—have been installed and are now operating. Their output is being sold to the Alabama Power Company on a temporary month-to-month contract at less than three mills per kilowatt hour.

Government-operation advocates insist that the entire Tennessee River development should be carried out by the government under supervision of army engineers and operated by a government commission.

For such development they urge a $100,000,000 government bond issue, which they say would be repaid by the sale of power. They point out that, under the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1930, the government already has proposed to contribute $75,000,000 to private dam builders on the premise that their dams will aid flood control and navigation.

In this manner, advocates of government development say, the great super-power project could be owned and controlled by the public without an extra dollar of expense in taxes.





The great Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, which has never produced more than a fraction of its potential power since its erection, is pictured in this sketch. The map shows the location of the Muscle Shoals project, which controls a great super-power development in the Tennessee River basin, and at the right is Senator George W. Norris, champion of government operation.

Connell Philosophizes on Fishing Like Izaak Walton

By Robert Connell

Noted Island Naturalist

FISHING IS one of the ancient arts of man, but of the various types of hunting for food it is probably the last. Having to do with the water, an alien element, it would be developed as a final resource. The folklore of many races shows that there has always been a feeling of mystery and danger about water. Death by drowning with its struggles, the swallowing up of the victim, and the occasional finding of the greatly altered body, must have contributed chiefly to this feeling. The early Christian book of the Apocalypse makes Paradise a place where "there shall be no more sea."

How did man learn how to take his prey in the water? Did he go to school to birds and beasts? It may be regarded as a foolish question, especially by those who do not recognize any relationship between us and the rest of the animal world. I cannot help thinking, however, that man probably got his first idea of catching fish from birds, such as the heron or the pelican. The first does not, it is true, spear fish, but his long slender bill may have suggested to a spear-using people that method of fishing. The pelican with its great pouch is certainly the first of net-fishers, whether man imitated him or not. A great flock of these brds, as one used to see them on one of our lakes of the prairie region, all engaged in scooping out of the water the smaller fish, might be not absurdly likened to an old-fashioned fishing fleet.

But for the earliest fishers one must go back still further. The jelly-fish whose translucent hemispheres make such charming objects in the summer seas are fishers after a style of their own. The tentacles with which they sweep the water not only entangle tiny fish but sting them into insensibility or death. But the larger species of warmer seas—some of which attain a diameter of seven or eight feet with tentcales more than 100 feet long—capture fish of quite large size, as indeed they might well do. Even the slow starfish is not always content with its diet of barnacles and clams but gets an occasional fish, so it is said, but it is probably when the fish has got more or less cornered by a retreating tide.

KINGFISHER AND OSPREY

In addition to the heron and similar long-billed water birds whose technique is suggestive of fish-spearing, we have the kingfisher and the osprey whose practice is more like shooting with bow and arrow. The kingfisher is so familiar an object along our coast that it is hardly necessary to describe its manner of catching fish. Its sudden flashing dive with wedge-like outline of wings and body and its triumphant emergence with its prey is evidence of its remarkable quickness of sight and reflex action. The osprey is, I think, somewhat less common that it used to be, and I have not seen it at work for several years. But at one time I had excellent opportunities of watching it in Esquimalt Harbor. Like the kingfisher, it comes down upon its prey, but not in a straight dive; it is more like the fall of a great stone as the bird drops with outstretched talons after the manner of hawks and eagles, wings raised above in sharp V. The problem of holding the slippery body has been solved by clothing the feet with sharp horny granulations. Here, too, we have remarkable vision and corresponding action. The bird does not drop at random and rarely misses its fish.

Pre-eminently fisher as the osprey is—it is often called the "sea-hawk" or "sea-eagle"—it can feast on the dead as well as the living. In this it joins with the baldheaded eagle who, while generally a coarse coastal feeder on the refuse heaps of the tides, has been known to fish after the manner of the osprey, but its work would certainly be clumsy compared with the artistry of its smaller and more experienced relative. However, it is not above resorting to a clever dodge when circumstances throw it and an ostrey together in the same fishing area. The baldheaded eagle awaits the osprey's downward plunge, and then as it rises triumphant with its fish the eagle makes a swoop at it, the disconcerted osprey drops its prey, and the eagle in a flash passes beneath and captures the falling fish for itself. I have often watched the clever manoeuvre in Esquimalt Harbor, and wondered whether the eagle did not derive from it something of the pleasure of a practical joker, apart from the mere satisfaction of hunger.

EXPLOITING THE CORMORANT

The cormorant or shag is one of our very common coastal birds. Their peculiar, almost reptilian, appearance is best seen when they are grouped on the side of some boulder or reef—they particularly favor the sides. When the old sealing fleet lay in the Inner Harbor I used to watch them with interest perched on the mast-heads, and when the last one had gone it was a sign that spring had definitely come. When gorged with food they stretched out their wings very much in the manner of turkey-buzzards, and make a singularly grotesque after-dinner show.

They do not dive for their prey but glide after it under water, and when it is caught they bring it to the surface before swallowing it, throwing it in the air and catching it in their distended bills after the fashion of pancake tossers. The Chinese ,with their customary ingenuity, have long ago trained cormorants for fishing and thus exploited their art and habit. A small collar about the throat prevents them from swallowing anything but fish too small for human use, and thus the birds arriving at the surface with a fish of normal size cross-wise in their beaks deliver it up to their master. I have beside me a reproduction of a Chinese drawing showing a fisherman with eight cormorants. One is apparently depositing its prey in a basket, while another is entering the water and a third swimming alongside. Of the others (none of them are fastened) two are resting normally and two are sitting with outstretched wings. In the East Indies the pelican is trained and the scooping powers of its great pouched bill similarly exploited by the natves.

The grebes, loons, auks and diving ducks all agree more or less with the cormorant in its manner of capturing their prey, but some of them use their wings below water as aids to motion.

Before we leave the birds and their fishing customs, let us get a little vignette from a friend of Sir Walter Scott's, James Skene, apropos of that old Border amusement called "Burning the Water." Every day we had some hours of coursing . . . or riding . . . or of spearing salmon in the Tweed by sunlight; which last sport we often renewed at night by the help of torches. This amusement of burning the water as it is called, was not without some hazard, for the large salmon usually lie in the pools, the depths of which it is not easy to estimate with precision by torchlight—so that not infrequently, when the sportsman makes a determined thrust at a fish apparently within reach, his eye has grossly deceived him, and instead of the point of the weapon encountering the prey, he finds himself launched with corresponding vehemence heels over head into the pool, both spear and salmon gone, the torch thrown out by the concussion of the boat and quenched in the stream, while the boat itself has of course receded to some distance. . . . Such are the contingencies of burning the water. The pleasures consist in being penetrated with cold and wet, having your shins broken against the stones in the dark, and perhaps mastering one fish out of every twenty you take aim at." All of which goes to show that in the art of catching fish by the spearing method we are far behind the birds and their bills.

SNARING PIKE AND SCOOPING SUCKERS

Fishing with net or spear is of course not the only method. We used to snare the jack-fish or pike of prairie creeks with a noose of fine copper wire. Looking over the edge of the little log bridge you can see the jack-fish lying watchful and to all appearances immovable. A tyro might pardonably mistake him for a piece of water-logged and attached wood, so still is he. The wire, attached to a willow "gad" is cautiously lowered into the water just in front of the fish's head and then slipped backward. A sudden jerk is given and the pike comes jumping and wriggling through the air, the smooth slippery body gripped by that ruddy filament. Snaring would, I suppose, be ranked as a form of netting.

And what shall we say to the days in spring when from far and wide the farmers' wagons came filled with disused coal-oil barrels to be filled in due course with "suckers"? These fish swarm to such an extent when the streams run merrily again after the long winter that they can be literally scooped out of the water with shovels. Their flesh is white but bony; its texture soft, its flavor rather muddy. When the water is still cold they are not too bad in default of better fish, but their customary use in the pioneer days was to feed pigs, not, however, to the advantage of the pork's flavor.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA GO A-FISHING

But the real art of fishing arrives with the use of the angle which, as an old dictionary defines it, is "an instrument to take fish, consisting of a rod, a line, and a hook," while the rod is "the stick to which the fisher's line and hook are hung," and an angler is "he that fishes with an angle." The angler and his angle and angle-hooks appear in the Bible, as Izaak Walton pointed out in his "Compleat Angler," 300 years ago. Among the historical references given by his Piscator in the preliminary conversation is one to the fishing of Mark Antony and Cleopatra which is worth quoting from Plutarch, and may amuse my angling friends:

"On a time he (Mark Antony) went to angle for fish, and when he could take none, he was as angry as could be, because Cleopatra stood by. Wherefore he secretly commended the fishermen that when he cast in his line, they should straight dive under the water and put a fish on it; and so anatched up by his angling rod and brought up fish twice or thrice. Cleopatra found it straight, yet she seemed not to see it, but wondered at his excellent fishing; but when she was alone by herself among her own people, she told them how it was, and bade them the next morning to be on the water to see the fishing. A number of people came to the haven, and got into the fisher-boats to see the fishing. Antony then threw in his line and Cleopatra straight commanded one of her men to dive under water before Antony's men, and to put some old salt-fish on his bait, like unto those that are brought out of the country of Pont. When he had hung the fish on his hook, Antony thinking he had taken a fish indeed, anatched up his line presently. Then they all fell a-laughing. Cleopatra laughing also, said unto him; "Leave us Egyptians your angling rod; this is not thy profession; thou must hunt after conquering of realms and countries."

FISH THAT ANGLE FOR OTHER FISH

Now curiously enough the art of angling is distinctly foreshadowed in several kinds of fish, so that they are justly entitled to be called the first of anglers. The best-known species is fouhd in the North Sea and in Frank Buckland's delightful account of the "Natural History of British Fishes" he gives a graphic account of the domestic welcome given on the arrival at his house of a dead specimen of the "angler, fishing-frog, or pocket-fish." This particular one was four feet seven inches long with a width of two feet ten inches. After getting him with much ado into the coal cellar and doctoring him with pepper and sawdust his "operations were suddenly put a stop to." He goes on to say: "The large fish was in fact rather stinking; and I buried my friend all the previous night in the coals in order to avoid detection, and I had chosen Mrs. Buckland's usual morning shopping time to charge him with sawdust. Unfortunately, I had miscalculated the time. It appears that she had not gone out, and that the savory odor had ascended to the bedroom windows. As the vulture smells his prey from afar off, so did Mrs. B. discover that there was a stinking fish in the house. She therefore descended upon me and John with outstretched pinions and raised crest. It was too late to bolt, so I stood it out. Expostulations were in vain. She turned the empty bottles out of a hamper and put it under the fish. She then cut the rope with a kitchen knife and the fish fell with a flop into it. The hamper was then directed to my museum in town."

So much for Buckland's story. The angler-fish is provided with an angle or rather with two in the form of a pair of long moveable spines above the head, one in front of the other, the foremost one bearing a little bait-like body. The undoubted purpose of these two filamentous spines with their remarkable ring-within-a-ring apparatus for moving them is the attraction and so the capture and digestion of small fish to whom the swaying filaments are as irresistible as the large jaws are when once the downward descent is begun.

But still more remarkable angler-fish are to be found in the warm seas and notably in the Indian Ocean. Of the twenty-six families and 167 species of deep-sea fishes noted by Dr. Alcock, the largest family is that of the anglers, with fourteen species. Two species that inhabit the deeper waters where eternal darkness reigns are furnished with artificial light as are many of their non-angling companions, but in the anglers this light is placed in the angle itself where it plays the part of a "will o' the wisp," enticing unsuspecting fishy wayfarers into hideous caverns of mouths.

In some of these angler fish the lure is attached to the lower jaw, but it is a lure none the less, just as much as the fly, beautifully made and carefully chosen, which our angling sportsman uses to entice from its hiding place the fish of his dreams; or as that piece of scarlet rag that proves so irresistable to some of our sea fish. However we may like it, there is a relation between our human methods and those used by those "wily creatures that lie in wait, half buried in the mud at the bottom of the sea, with their frog-like mouths, in front of which the lure is artlessly twitching, wide open, and in this way, like the crocodile in Alice's verson of the nursery rhymn, "to welcome little fishes in with gently smiling jaws."

Izaak Walton confounds the cuttle-fish with the angler-fish, and gives this curious account of its method of fishing: "The cuttle-fish will cast a long gut out of her throat, which (like an angler doth his line) she sendeth forth and pulleth in again at her pleasure, according as she sees some little fish come near to her; and the cuttle-fish (being then hid in the gravel) lets the smaller fish nibble and bite the end of it, at which time she by little and little draws the smaller fish so near to her that she may leap upon her, and then catches and devours her; and for this reason some have called this fish the sea-angler."

Whatever the origin of fishing, it has as angling suffered a "sea-change into something rich and strange." The rod, the line, the variety of flies, the skill of casting, and I know not what, for I am no fisherman—all announce that angling is no longer for food only. Sir Henry Wotton, Walton's friend, well expressed the finer aspect of the art thus: "'Twas an employment for his idle time, which was not then idly spent; for angling was, after tedious study, a rest to his mind, a cheerer of his spirits, a diverter of sadness, a calmer of unquiet thoughts, a moderator of passions, a procurer of contentedness; and that it begat habits of peace and patience in those that professed and practiced it." To which Walton adds, "Indeed, my friend, you will find angling to be like the virtue of humility, which has a calmness of spirit, and a world of other blessings attached to it."

It is plain that we have travelled a long way from the humble, earlier but still-practicing followers of the piscatorial art in its various branches. It is well to know our originals but it is still better to perceive their destination.

Strange Isles of Igorrote Head Hunters and Sultan of Sulu Cost U.S. Net Loss of $26,000,000 a Year to Hold

HEAD-HUNTERS and primitive tribesmen in a far-off and little-known island domain, where the light of civilization is still dim despite thirty years of American rule, are some of the strange fellow-citizens whom Americans will lose if Philippine independence, just approved by Congress, eventually materializes.

Despite the fact that the United States has possessed the islands since the Spanish-American War, and the fact that modern cities have developed like Manila and that much progress has been made in some parts of the islands, the remote hinterlands are still some of the least-known and least-developed spots in the world.

The strange people who inhabit them—head-hunters, Sulu tribesmen, half-naked bushmen—nevertheless are full-fledged American citizen, since they live under Uncle Sam's flag.

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WHEN you speak of "the Philippine Islands," you really speak of 7,000 islands that dot the Pacific from the equator to within 300 miles of Japan—and nearly half of them are so small that they have no names. There are only eleven large islands, only 462 with an area bigger than one square mile.

The islands have a population of 12,000,000, for the most part racially similar, but divided into 43 ethnic groups and speaking eighty-seven different dialects. There are eight main languages, each spoken by at least a half-million people.

The islands have an area of 14,400 square miles, or nearly three times the area of the state of Ohio. Foreigners there include 40,000 Chinese and 5,000 Europeans, mostly Spanish. There also are 6,000 Americans in the islands.

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THE United States paid Spain $20,000,000 for the islands, after defeating Spain in 1898. Immediately that country inherited a native insurrection that cost the American people $175,000,000 and the lives of 4,165 officers and enlisted men. Quelling it took two years and 75,000 men.

Dr. Rufus S. Tucker, economist, recently estimated that "the total gain from the Philippines to all classes of American citizens, whether in profits from commerce, investments or personal service, is less than $10,000,000 a year."

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INSTEAD of bringing additional income to the United States, the occupation of the Philippines costs the United States at least $4,000,000 a year. Philippine independence, say its advocates, will mean saving this sum and about $22,000,000 now expended by American consumers in Philippine products (not including sugar) which enjoy a protected position in the American market. Thus, the net loss to the United States on account of the Philippines is figured by them at $26,000,000 a year.

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AMONG Uncle Sam's unusual subjects on the island of Mindanao is the Sultan of Sulu, a much-married man with fifty wives—and no children. Head of the fierce Moro tribesmen, he comes from a direct line of rulers whose reign dates back to before the days of Magellan's discovery.

"Once a Sulu, always a Sulu," proved true in the case of the Sultan's niece, Princess Tarhata Kiram, who was a student at the University of Illinois several years ago. She was a typical bobbed-haired flapper and popular at campus dances—but she returned to the land of harems and fifteen-year-old brides and "went native."

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HEAD-HUNTING and human sacrifices are said to be still practiced in remote sections seldom penetrated by white men. The bolo is the native weapon, the usual attire is a pair of brass earrings and a loin cloth, and slavery, although officially outlawed, still persists.

Curious native superstitions abound among the little black pygmies and dwarf men found on some of the islands. They believe a man's soul enters his body when he is born, through the soft spot on top of his head—and leaves it the same way at death.

Some primitive subjects in the Philippines, and the manner in which they live, are shown here. At the left is the home of a Manobo tribesman, erected in a tree for the owner's defence; in circle, an Ingorrote head-hunter with some of his trophies; in square, a native girl high school graduate, who is a typical example of the progress brought about by education; next, two Filipino jazz musicians and their native instruments. At the right is General Emilio Aguinaldo, long-time leader in the move for Philippine independence, who directed the insurrection against the United States forces a generation ago. The map shows the major islands in the group of more than 7,000.

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THE value of the Philippines from a military standpoint has long been debated. Naval officials insist it is vital that America's naval bases there be retained. In the words of Admiral Hilary Jones, "so vital that I consider their abandonment tantamount to abandonment of our ability to protect our interests in the Far East."

Many statesmen and army officials do not see it that way. Former President Roosevelt said, in 1914, that if the United States were attacked by an Asiatic power, the Philippines would be "our heel of Achilles." Secretary of War Garrison declared "the Philippines are a military liability to the United States." General Enoch Crowder is reported to have declared that "the plans of the general staff provide that, in case of war, any attempt to keep a traffic lane open between the United States and the Philippines would be promptly avoided."

WHEN Magellan, Spanish explorer, discovered the islands in 1521, he and the chief of Cebu drank each other's blood as a token of goodwill and friendship. Later, Magellan was killed by natives.

After three centuries under Spain, there were less than 250,000 children in school. Eighteen days after Manila fell, General Otis opened seven schools with soldiers and teachers and textbooks he had brought with him; later 600 school teachers were brought on an army transport. To-day there are 1,200,000 pupils in school there, and the government is spending $10,500,000 a year—or a fourth of its total revenue—for education.

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ON THE average, Filipino pupils remain in school less than three years. After leaving school, not one per cent of them speak English in their homes; only 10 or 15 per cent use it in their occupations. Result: smattering of English learned in three years at school soon disappears.

Seventy-two per cent of the Philippines' total production is rice, but in addition $1,000,000 worth of rice has to be imported yearly. Exports are largely sugar, hemp, cocoanut oil, tobacco and cigars.

MANILA wrappers" used on Philippine cigars are now imported from Connecticut. Formerly they came from Sumatra, but at the protest of American tobacco interests, the Philippine Legislature increased its tariff duty on tobacco wrappers for cigars with this result.

Government is conducted by a Philippine Legislature, elected by the people, but the American Governor-General—appointed by the President—may veto any act the native legislature may pass If re-enacted over the governor's objection, final decision lies with the President at Washington. Local government is conducted by the natives.

Despite their national pastime of head-hunting, the Igorrotes have everyone else in the islands beaten for thrift and industry. They have the most remarkable system in the world of terracing rice fields, learned from the Japanese.

About two-thirds of the 12,000,000 natives are Roman Catholic, as the result of centuries of Spanish rule. There are about a half million Protestants, a million Moslems and a half million pagans on the islands.

Bernard Shaw Preaches To World Through His Latest Play

By GILBERT SWAN

"ALL I KNOW is that I must find the way of life for myself and all of us, or we shall surely perish." On this despairing note Bernard Shaw rings down the curtain on his newest—and some say his last—play, "Too True to Be Good." The venerable social sermonizer and soothsayer has, for once, dropped much of the stinging mockery that branded Shaw products, confessed his growing doubts and sadly succumbed to disillusionment.

Being Shaw, such hope as he sees through the melancholy haze will be of his own manufacture and he will be the evangelist. It is as though he had moved into his own "Heartbreak House." And, continuing to be Shaw, the sadness of his tone runs through three acts of slapstick, music show types, windy recapitulations of old Shavian ideas, wit, epigram, farce, satire and even symbolism.

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THE lengthy curtain-soliloquy from which the above lines are taken already has become a matter for New York drawing-room discourse. It is going to be printed again and again, sounded from pulpits and editorial columns.

The sentence is recited by a sort of 1932 Hamlet in a bathrobe and bathing suit. He is identified in "Too True to Be Good" merely as "The Thief." Actually he is Shaw talking to himself and the world.

Those mentors of the Theatre Guild, which produces the drama as the last of its seasonal repertoire, interpret the symbolism of The Thief in this fashion: not a thief by nature, he has taken such things of value as he has found; but they are intellectual pilferings and in the end he finds himself in bankruptcy.

So he cries, in part: "The iron lightning of war has burned rents in these angelic veils of idealism. Our souls go in rags and the young spy at the peepholes, getting glimpses of a reality that had been hidden. Yet they are not horrified; they exult in having found us out.

"I am by nature and destiny a preacher. But I have no Bible and no creeds. The war shot both from my hands. We have outgrown our religions, our political systems, our own strength of mind and character. I find myself ignorant. I have lost my nerve and am intimidated."

So what? There is no answer save: "I must find the way of life for myself and all of us, or we shall perish!"

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NEW YORK had awaited this latest Shaw opus with an intense interest second only to that of O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra." It came into town after work-outs in Boston and way points. It had left many unsettled arguments, but was generally conceded to be overwordy and often dull. It is.

Furthermore, but for its confession that Shaw has surrendered his old belief that world salvation might come through the magic of the intellect, there is little that Shaw has not said before. He appears to have taken inventory of his own stock and, at the curtain, discovered its valuelessness.

Great interest there was, too, in the fact that the cast included Beatrice Lillie and Hope Williams, both from the revues and the sophisticated comedies.

Well, Mlle. Lillie is there to clown in and out of bathing suits and nurses' costumes and Miss Williams gives sentimental and comedy aid. Hugh Sinclair plays The Thief, who is Shaw.

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THERE is little, if any, plot to narrate. Characters are moved about largely to allow a greater range of conversation. Shaw has not even claimed that this is a play. He describes it in a programme note as "a collection of stage sermons."

To aid in the delivery of these, Shaw has another of his caricatured British colonels, who paints water colors on the side. His assistant is a certain super-efficient Private Meek, who does just about everything for which his superiors take credit. There is a sergeant who reads "Pilgrim's Progress" and a thoughtful hermit who sees even scientific values cast aside by the Einsteins.

These, and others, meet during two acts and talk it out to the curtain. However wordy, the audience is almost certain to leave thoughtfully and with a sense of stimulation.

Hope Williams, at the side, and Beatrice Lillie, right, employ their talents for sophisticated comedy in brightening the almost plotless new play by Bernard Shaw. In the picture above they are pictured, in costume, with Hugh Sinclair, "The Thief."

Success of An Attractive Lawn Lies In Its Care and Preparation

A NICELY-KEPT lawn is the border which frames the picture of your house and flower plots. But it does not take an artist to prepare and keep an attractive lawn, according to gardening experts.

In the northern climate the best time to seed a lawn is in the late fall, as the grass seed escapes the heavy spring rains which tend to wash out seed sown in April. But a successful lawn can be planted in the spring of the year if care and attention is given it.

It is best to plant seed as soon as the soil is workable, as this gives the tender grass a chance to get started before the scorching sun of summer dries it out.

In preparing the soil for an area which has grown no grass, it is well to spade up the whole plot, if the area is not too large. After spading to the full depth of the tool, go over the rough earth with a rake and break up the clods. The resulting soil should be granular to hold the seeds well.

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AFTER the earth has been raked, a plant food, if the soil is deficient in some substance, should be applied evenly over the surface, and the lawn is ready to be seeded.

In hand seeding, the seed should be distributed broadcast in two directions, each at right angles to the other. This practically assures complete coverage of the soil area with seed. Four or five pounds of grass seed to every 1,000 square feet is enough for a fairly heavy seeding.

In the northern part of the country Kentucky bluegrass is said to be the best for lawns. It makes a very fine turf and is resistant to disease. Red-top mixed about twenty-five per cent with seventy-five per cent of Kentucky bluegrass is a good mixture to use.

For the south, Bermuda grass, which is highly resistant to the heat of that section, and carpet grass, which is good for sandy soils, are the best to use.

Bermuda grass turns brown during the cooler months of the year in the south, but this disadvantage is overcome by seeding the lawn with Italian or English rye grass in the fall.

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AFTER the seed has been sown, it should be brushed into the surface of the soil by a sack or other flexible article. This spreads the seed and covers it with a layer of loose soil.

Rolling the lawn after it is seeded is an important step. This action tends to even the soil surface and prevent water from gathering in low spots and rotting the seed. It also produces grass which grows to the same height all over the lawn.

After rolling, the lawn should be well watered with a light spray. It should be kept moist at all times, as the grass seed, planted shallow, has a chance to dry out much more quickly than other seeds planted at a greater depth. Then, too, a heavy spray will wash out the shallow-planted seed. In hot weather the lawn should be sprayed daily.

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ALLOW the grass of a new lawn to get fairly high before clipping it. A height of two or three inches should be attained before the mower is run over it for the first time. It should never be clipped shorter than an inch and a half from the ground until it is well grown and matted.

If a lawn has already been established, spring care of it should be started with rolling. This rolling smoothes out the ridges and lumps caused in the soil by alternate freezing and thawing during winter.

After the lawn is rolled, it should be given an application of plant food and reseeded in spots where the grass has died. Soil in these bare spots should be lightly scratched with a rake and fed some plant food before the seed is sown.

In cases where reseeding is necessary, the rolling should be postponed until the seed is in the ground.

A view of well-tended lawn and sketches showing steps in preparation of a lawn.

Theory Attributes Light to "Excited" Atoms; New Mysteries Raised

AFTER occupying the centre of the stage in physics for nearly 300 years, light, one of the cornerstones in relativity, the speed of which is regarded as one of the only two absolutes to which all else is relative, is beginning to be regarded by modern physicists as playing but a minor role.

This new attitude, which may be described as the "Gordian knot" solution to one of science's greatest mysteries, is discussed in "Physics," one of the publications of the American Physical Society, by Dr. E. L. Hill of the University of Minnesota, who bases his thesis on theories developed recently by Dr. J. Frenkel, a Russian scientist who a short time ago paid a visit to this country.

These theories relegate light to much the same insignificance as has overtaken the once all-important ether, now generally regarded as merely a figure of speech, a subject for the verb "undulate."

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LIGHT, according to the ultra-modern view, still very much in the theoretical stage, is not regarded as an independent element in the universe, existing as an idividual entity by its own right, but merely as the phenomenon resulting from the "excitation states" of atoms within their molecules. Instead of being either a particle or a wave—the two alternative views held by physicists since Newton — light is something which does not exist by itself but is merely the phenomenon resulting from excitement of atoms, a state which mysteriously can travel over large distances from atom to atom, and from bodies of atoms to other large units of atoms, in the same manner that nervous impulses are communicated.

"In this theory," says Dr. Hill, "one sees that 'light' as such plays an entirely insignificant role, merely serving to excite a few of the atoms, the energy, or excitation, as one wishes to think of it, being then passed on from atom to atom.

"One wonders if it might not be possible to develop a theory in which light did not appear as an element, but only that 'excitation states' are passed from one atom to another even though they be separated by large distances.

"Such questions as these bring forcibly to mind the dictum that to settle one question in physics is to rise a hundred others. The further one looks into nature the more there is to see.

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IT was a development of the first magnitude when Maxwell concluded that light was nought but an electromagnetic wave and that it should be governed by his famous equations. At that time the word 'light' referred principally to the visible region and to the region on the long wavelength side of the visible. X-rays, not to speak of cosmic rays, were still in the womb of time.

"Under the impetus of Maxwell's theory the problem of light was at once definitely divided into two parts, a division which has exerted a profound influence on the whole subsequent development of the subject. That is, one spoke of the propagation of light in 'free' space on the one hand, and of the propagation of light in 'ponderable' bodies on the other.

"Light thus came really to have an existence independent of matter, although it could be 'created' and 'destroyed' through the influence of matter. And this in spite of the fact that light is never apparent as such but only through its interaction with matter, an invisible messenger from distant regions whose presence is not even suspected until it has delivered its message."

It is mainly because "light is never apparent as such but only through its interaction with matter," either through the human eye, or a photographic plate, that science now begins to suspect, like the child in the fairy tale, that the king, instead of being robed in gorgeous raiment, had no clothes at all.

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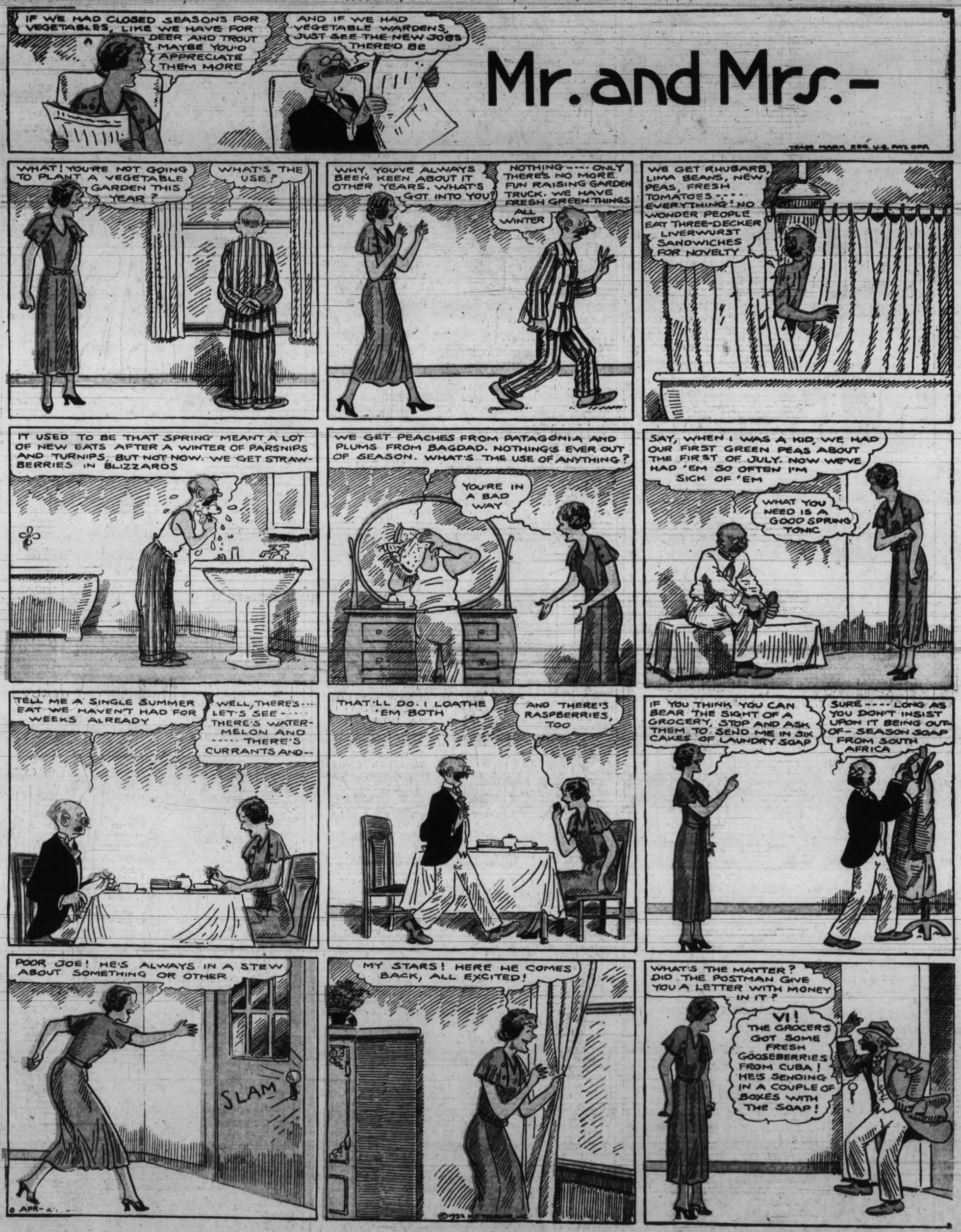

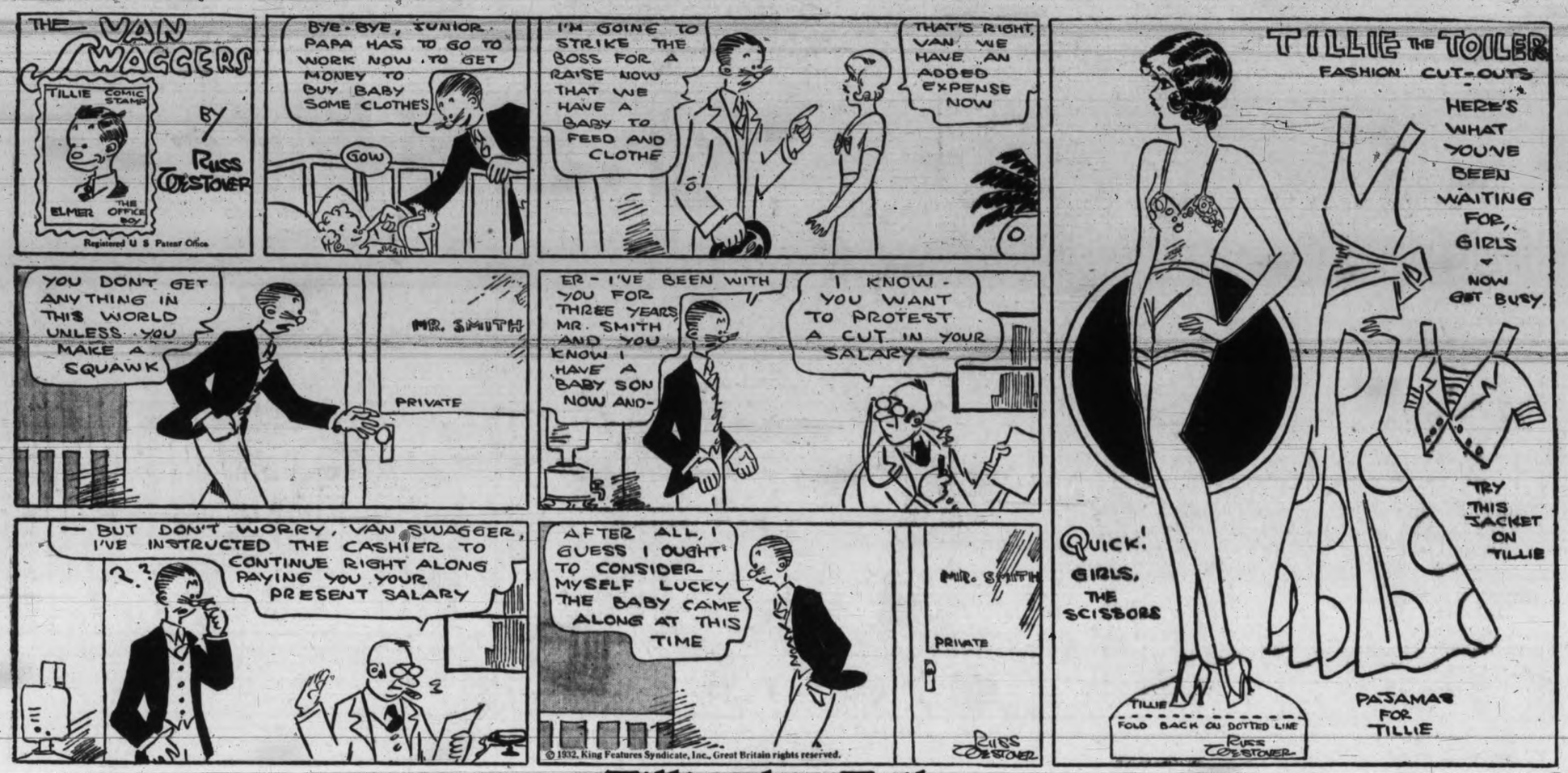

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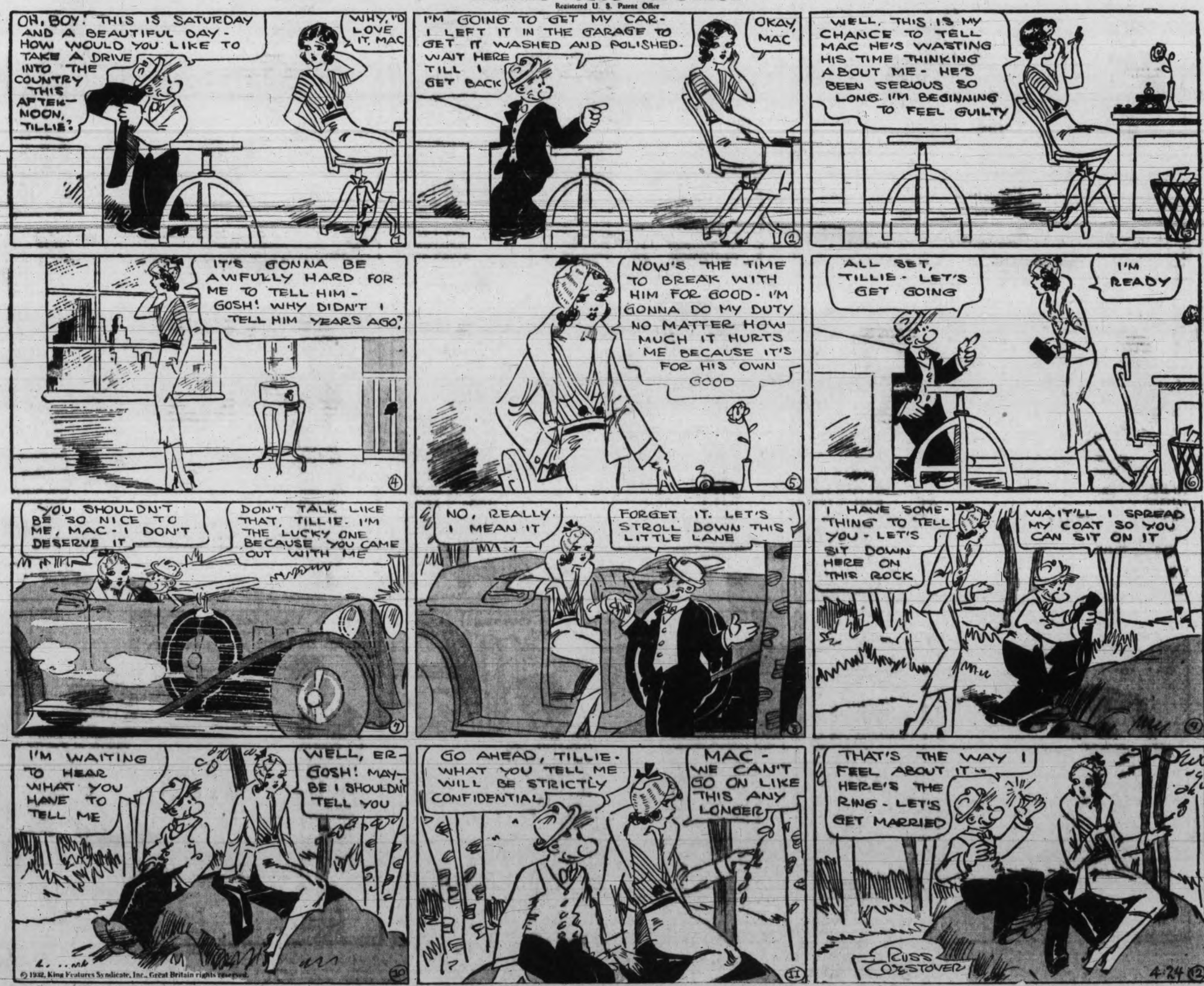

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I GOT HIS GOAT!
REG'LAR FELLERS
BY Gene Byrnes
OH, CURLY! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE AN' ARTIST TOO! YOU'RE JUST TOO MARVELOUS TO LIVE!
THAT'S WHAT I THINK TOO, AND HOW!
COME WITH ME BETTY AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE WONDERFUL PICTURES CURLY BURLEIGH CAN DRAW! YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT!
HE CAN'T EVEN DRAW FLIES!
LOOK AT THIS BEAUTIFUL ONE HE DID!
IT'S A BIG FAKE! HE DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRIVE A HAUTOMOBILE!
CURLY AND AGGIE OUT FOR A SPIN
AND IT ONLY TOOK HIM A MINUTE TO DO THIS ONE!
HE'D BE SCARED TO DEATH OF A NELAFINT
CURLY AND AGGIE HUNTING TIGERS
AND HERE'S ANOTHER ONE-OUT IN THE OCEAN! AND HE MAKES SUCH NICE SIGNS UNDER THEM, TOO!
CURLY AND AGGIE ON THEIR YOT
CURLY THINKS HE'S SUCH A SWELL ARTIST I'LL SHOW 'IM WHAT A REAL SIGN IS!
MRS. SHINGLE SOMEBODY MARKED ALL OVER YOUR FENCE! DO YOU WANT ME TO WASH IT OFF FOR TEN CENTS?
CURLY AND AGGIE OUT FOR A SPIN
ALRIGHT MRS. HEINBOCKLE I'LL CLEAN IT UP FINE FOR FIFTEEN CENTS!
I'LL WASH THOSE CHALK MARKS OFF THE GATE AN' MAKE IT LOOK LIKE NEW FOR TWENY CENTS!
CURLY AND AGGIE
HERE'S NINETY CENTS, MISTER BRUSH AN' I WANTCHA TO MAKE THE SIGN JUS' LIKE I SAID!
O.K. SONNY! I'LL MAKE A FINE JOB AND TACK IT UP ON THE FENCE FOR YA!
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